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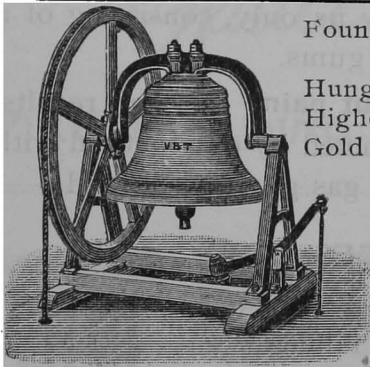
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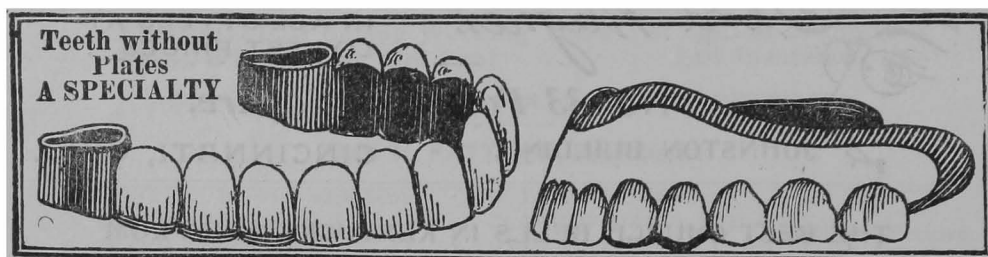
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Amon Boreing, L. H. Wilson, G. W. Hamilton, Thomas Hanford, D. W. Clark, L. B. Piersel, R. T. Miller, J. D. Hearne, C. W. Sutton, and the presiding elders.

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BOARD OF EDUCATION.

First Class.—Joshua S. Taylor and John D. Hearne.

Second Class.—John D. Walsh and James H. Tinsley.

Third Class.—Daniel Stevenson and Hiram Shaw.

Fourth Class.—L. B. Piersel and J. W. Henderson.

Fifth Class.—Chas. W. Sutton and B. P. Tevis.

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D. Stevenson, C. W. Sutton, Cyrus Riffle, E. B. Hill, A. D. Knapp, C. M. Baker, D. P. Holt, Thomas Hanford, T. B. Stratton, G. N. Jolly, E. L. Shepard, J. W. Turner.

DISTRICT BOARDS OF CHURCH LOCATION.

Ashland District.—The Presiding Elder, J. R. Howes, W. T. Atkinson, Fleming Litteral, H. B. Rice, F. W. Harrop.

Covington District.—The Presiding Elder, I. M. Lane, W. G. Bratton, John Colledge, G. N. Jolly, C. W. Sutton, A. J. Craig.

Lexington District.—The Presiding Elder, F. Grider, W. H. Calvert, Hiram Shaw, J. T. Wesley, Silas Wesley.

Louisville District.—The Presiding Elder, J. W. Turner, S. W. Schelton, R. R. Glover, E. S. Watts, C. E. Haswell.

Green River District.—The Presiding Elder, G. P. Jefferies, C. C. Hall, J. H. Hayes, L. W. Mason.

Middlesborough District.—The Presiding Elder, John Thomas, C. S. Markin, D. Stevenson, John M. Green, John Grindstaff, J. H. Tinsley.

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D. Stevenson, *President*; J. D. Walsh, *Secretary*; J. S. Taylor, *Treasurer*.

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS.

Triers of Appeals.—Amon Boreing, W. B. Snead, C. S. Markin, E. B. Hill, C. W. Sutton, J. B. Perryman, S. W. Schelton.

To Preach the Missionary Sermon.—E. B. Hill; alternate, T. B. Stratton.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

For Nominating Standing Committees.—The presiding elders present, with D. Stevenson and F. Grider.

Reporter for Western Christian Advocate.—J. W. Zimmerman.

Christianity in Earnest.—J. W. Walters.

Publishing Minutes.—The Secretaries, A. Boreing, R. T. Miller.

Gospel in All Lands.—J. L. Sturgell.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY.—S. F. Kelley and V. T. Willis.

AUDITING ACCOUNTS.—D. P. Holt and John A. Colledge.

BOOK CONCERN ACCOUNTS.—John Thomas, T. B. Stratton, and P. H. Ebright.

CHURCH EXTENSION.—W. E. Cook, A. D. Knapp, and J. B. Perryman.

CONFERENCE RELATIONS.—J. G. Dover, J. H. Hayes, C. M. Baker, J. G. Ragan, Cyrus Riffe, and L. P. Hanks.

CONFERENCE STEWARDS.—F. Grider, S. W. Schelton, W. H. Crain, L. B. Piersel; also R. T. Miller and E. S. Watts, laymen, by vote of Conference.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.—J. B. Perryman and C. S. Markin.

EDUCATION.—D. Stevenson, J. S. Miller, L. B. Piersel, E. B. Hill, and J. W. Turner.

FREEDMEN'S AID AND SOUTHERN EDUCATION SOCIETY.—W. B. Snead, John Godbey, and John A. Colledge.

MISSIONS.—The Presiding Elders.

NEW YORK BOOK ACCOUNTS.—V. T. Willis.

PERIODICALS AND BOOKS.—A. Boreing, S. F. Kelley, J. W. Walters, L. R. Godbey, and J. S. Miller.

PUBLIC WORSHIP.—D. W. Clark and G. R. Frenger.

RESOLUTIONS.—J. W. Zimmerman, R. D. Biven, and C. T. Stump.

STATE OF THE CHURCH.—H. D. Burnett, S. F. Kelley, N. G. Grizzle, G. P. Jefferies, J. H. Brown, and A. Boreing.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE.—L. B. Piersel, G. W. Howes, Wm. Jones, and J. E. Thomas.

SUNDAY-SCHOOLS AND TRACTS.—W. H. Evins and C. S. Smith.

TEMPERANCE.—W. G. Bradford, S. F. Kelley, J. W. Turner, L. R. Godbey, and J. W. Zimmerman.

EPWORTH LEAGUE AND YOUNG PEOPLE.—L. P. Hanks, D. P. Holt, C. P. Adams, V. T. Willis, and C. C. Hall.

MEMOIRS.—E. B. Timmons and J. S. Taylor.

PLAN

OF STUDIES AND EXAMINATIONS OF KENTUCKY CONFERENCE FOR 1895-6.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

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| 1. D. STEVENSON. | 4. E. B. HILL. | 7. D. P. HOLT | 10. G. N. JOLLY. |
| 2. C. W. SUTTON. | 5. A. D. KNAPP. | 8. THOS. HANFORD. | 11. E. L. SHEPARD. |
| 3. CYRUS RIFFLE. | C. M. BAKER. | 9. T. B. STRATTON. | 12. J. W. TURNER. |
| | 13. L. B. PIERSEL. | | |

CLASSES AND PLAN OF WORK.

	1ST YEAR CLASS.	2D YEAR CLASS.	3D YEAR CLASS.	4TH YEAR CLASS.
	C. F. Lucas.* J. F. Hopkins, to be examined on all except Miley and Theory of Preaching. G. E. Hancock.* A. E. Ulrich. W. H. Davenport. W. T. Cain. G. M. Burnett, to bring up Exegesis. W. H. Ackman, to bring up Christian Perfection and Harman.	A. L. Williams. R. W. Springer. Isaiah Cline. C. C. Hall. A. J. Bennett. C. P. Adams. G. M. Burnett (see in first year). W. H. Ackman (see in first year).	W. T. Dunn. C. T. Stump. J. H. Frost.* M. M. Roundtree. Bird Hughes. J. E. Thomas.* F. L. Creech. W. H. Evins. S. B. Wardrip.	T. J. Perkins. W. A. Schell. J. W. Walters.* G. W. Howes. J. H. Brown. Lafayette Davis, to bring up Miley's Atone-ment. J. M. Ackman.
PERIODS.	WORK OF CLASS.	WORK OF CLASS.	WORK OF CLASS.	WORK OF CLASS.
From Conference to Dec. 20th.	5. Exegesis—Se-lections from the Gospels. 3. Christian Per-fection. TO BE READ. 7. Wesley's Ser-mons, Vol. II. 5. Tongue of Fire.	1. Harman, pp. 447-770. 10. The sacra-ments. TO BE READ. 11. The General Conference & Episcopacy.	8. The Supernat-ural Book. 5. Exegesis—Se-lections from the Penta-teuch. TO BE READ. 7. Political Econ-omy.	13. Theological Encyclopedia. TO BE READ. 8. Life and Epis-tles of St. Paul.
From Dec. 20th to Mar. 10th.	1. Harman, pp. 1-447. 8. The theory of Preaching. TO BE READ. 1. Governing Conference in Methodism.	5. Exegesis—Se-lections from the Pauline Epistles. 8. Atonement in Christ, by Miley. TO BE READ. 10. History of Methodism, 3 volumes.	9. Short History of the Chris-tian Church. 3. Written Ser-mon or Essay. TO BE READ. 7. From Dan to Beersheba. 11. The Seven Lamps of Ar-chitecture.	2. Philosophy of Theism. 5. Exegesis—Se-lections from Isaiah. TO BE READ. 2. History of Ra-tionalism.
From Mar. 10th to June 1st.	12. Systematic Theology, Vol. I, Miley. 3. Written Ser-mon or Essay. TO BE READ. 12. Digest of Meth'ist Law.	4. Outlines of Uni-versal History, pp. 361-638. 9. Principles of Rhetoric. TO BE READ. 2. Christian Ar-chæology.	11. Biblical Her-meneutics. TO BE READ. 7. Modern Sun-day-school.	5. Butler's Anal-ogy. TO BE READ. 13. Protestant For-eign Missions.
From June 1st to Aug. 20th.	4. Outlines of Universal His-tory, pp. 1-360. TO BE READ. 10. History of Mis-sions.	2. Lessons in Logic. 6. Written Ser-mon or Essay. TO BE READ. 6. Ecce Homo.	6. Elements of Psychology. TO BE READ. 4. Epworth League.	12. Systematic Theology. 6. Written Ser-mon or Essay. TO BE READ. 9. The Christian Life.

*Left without appointment to attend school, and not to be examined.

PLAN OF STUDIES AND EXAMINATIONS.

At the seat of Conference, 9 o'clock A. M., on the day before Conference convenes.	CANDIDATES FOR ADMISSION ON TRIAL will be examined by the whole Board of Examiners, or by as many as can be present, such special assignments being made at the time as circumstances may require. Each candidate, after having been duly recommended (not before), will write to the chairman of the Board, so that it may be known by him, and through him by the entire Board, who are to compose the class. STUDIES.—Spelling, Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Geography, English Grammar, Catechism, History of United States, Smaller Scripture History, Life of Wesley, History of American Methodism, Discipline, Men and Books, Written Sermon or Essay. TO BE READ.—Wesley's Sermons, Vol. I, The Christian Religion, Our Country, Social Aspects of Christianity.
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EXAMINERS OF CANDIDATES FOR LOCAL ORDERS.

1. JOHN A. COLLEDGE. 2. J. W. ZIMMERMAN. 3. P. H. EBRIGHT.

CANDIDATES FOR DEACONS' ORDERS.

1ST YEAR.	2D YEAR.	3D YEAR.	4TH YEAR.
1. Outlines of Bible History. 1. Catechism. 3. Compend. 2. Discipline. 1. Philosophy of Plan. 2. Written Sermon or Essay. TO BE READ. 3. Hint to Self-Edu. 3. Life of J. Wesley. 3. Tongue of Fire.	1. Atonement. 2. Christian Baptism. 1. Short History of the Christian Ch'h Through Reformation. 2. History of American Methodism. 2. Written Sermon or Essay. TO BE READ. 1. Lectures on Preaching. 2. How to Study the Bible. 2. Our English.	1. The Sacraments. 3. Christian Perfection. 3. Aspects of Christian Experience. 1. Short History of the Christ'n Ch'h. 1. Rhetoric. 2. Written Sermon or Essay. TO BE READ. 3. Living Thoughts. 3. Portrait of Paul. 1. Life of Simpson.	1. Introduction to the Gospel Records. 2. Rudiments of Psychology. 3. Lessons in Logic. 2. Digest of Methodist Law. 1. Review. 2. Written Sermon or Essay. TO BE READ. 3. The Christian Life. 2. Life of Durbin. 3. Love Enthroned.

CANDIDATES FOR ELDERS' ORDERS.—1. Raymond's Systematic Theology. 2. Hurst's Short History of the Christian Church.

DIRECTIONS.

The directions to be observed by Examiners and students were revised and amended at the recent session of the Conference, and are as follows:

1. The numbers 1, 2, etc., indicate the division of work among the Examiners.
2. Examiners and students should be prepared on every subject within its own period. The student, when fully ready, not before, will notify the Examiner, who should have his questions (not fewer than 25 nor more than 100) written out beforehand, with space under each question for its answer by the student.
3. The answers should be written by the student in the presence of the Examiner alone, who should afford no help himself, nor allow any to be derived from any other source whatever, whether of person or of printed or written matter.
4. When impossible for the Examiner to be with the student, he may send the questions, under seal, to a third person, whom he may approve, not of the student's family nor an undergraduate, *never to the student himself*. He should direct, by postal card, two or three days beforehand, by way of precaution, and again on the back of the envelope containing the questions, that the envelope is not to be opened, nor allowed out of the possession of the third person, till the student is ready to answer the questions. Inclosed with the questions should be a certificate of the following contents, to be signed by the third person when the student has completed his work: "*I certify that the envelope containing the foregoing questions, was not opened, nor allowed out of my possession till the time for answering the questions arrived; that I, and no one else, was with Mr. while he was writing his answers; that his answers were written without help from any person or printed or written matter whatever; that no change has been made in them since he concluded his work; and that I shall, without delay, inclose, and seal, and mail the papers to the Examiner from whom they were received.*"

(Signed.)

Any substantial departure from these directions should vitiate the examination.

5. As soon as the papers are received by the Examiner, he will give to each answer its own proper credit, ranging from 0 to 10; obtain the sum of all the credits, and divide the sum by the whole number of questions asked. The quotient will be the grade of the student. This the Examiner will mail at once to Rev. C. W. Sutton, the Secretary of the Board, and also notify the student of the result. The minimum grade for passing is 7. In grading, while greatest weight will be given to the substance of the answers, some consideration must be given to the style, syntax, orthography, chirography, and comparative neatness of the answers.

6. On the back of every written sermon or essay there should be a statement, signed by the person presenting it, that the conception, composition, and handwriting are his own work.

7. A syllabus of every book marked "to be read" must be sent to the proper Examiner, with a written statement by the student that the syllabus was prepared by himself, and from his own reading of the book, and not from any index or table of contents.

8. The grading on sermons or essays, and on "books to be read" will hereafter be on the same scale (from 0 to 10) as on books to be studied, with 7 as the minimum grade for passing.

9. Candidates for local orders, when it is impracticable for them to be examined previously, will be examined on the day before Conference convenes, beginning at 9 o'clock.

10. Except in extreme cases, and for highly satisfactory reasons, no examinations will take place after Conference has convened.

Respectfully,

D. STEVENSON, CHAIRMAN.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

1. *Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?*
Ruter W. Springer, from the Baltimore Conference; A. B. Leouard,
Central Chio Conference.

2. *Who have been Readmitted?*
None.

3. *Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?*
None.

4. *Who have been Received on Trial?*
(a) IN STUDIES OF FIRST YEAR.—W. H. Davenport, Albert E. Ulrich,
Wm. J. Cain.

5. *Who have been Continued on Trial?*
(a) IN STUDIES OF FIRST YEAR.—Claude F. Lucas, Joseph F. Hop-
kins, Geo. E. Hancock.

(b) IN STUDIES OF SECOND YEAR.—A. L. Williams, Ruter W. Springer,
Isaiah Cline, W. H. Ackman (to bring up Harman and Christian Perfec-
tion), Claude C. Hall, G. M. Burnett (to bring up Exegesis), C. P. Adams,
A. J. Bennett.

(c) IN STUDIES OF THIRD YEAR.—Bird Hughes, J. E. Thomas, F. L.
Creech, W. H. Evins, S. B. Wardrip, M. M. Roundtree, J. H. Frost, W. T.
Dunn, C. T. Stump.

(d) IN STUDIES OF FOURTH YEAR.—W. A. Schell, J. M. Ackman, J. W.
Walters, G. W. Howes, J. H. Brown, Lafayette Davis (to bring up Miley),
T. J. Perkins.

6. *Who have been Discontinued?*
S. A. Lighton, Wm. R. McRoy, Wm. R. Hunt.

7. *Who have been Admitted into Full Membership?*
(a) ELECTED AND ORDAINED DEACONS THIS YEAR.—Bird Hughes,
J. E. Thomas, F. L. Creech, S. B. Wardrip.

(b) ELECTED AND ORDAINED DEACONS PREVIOUSLY.—M. M. Round-
tree, W. H. Evins.

8. *What Members are in Studies of Third Year?*
(a) ADMITTED INTO FULL MEMBERSHIP THIS YEAR.—Bird Hughes,
J. E. Thomas, F. L. Creech, W. H. Evins, S. B. Wardrip.

(b) ADMITTED INTO FULL MEMBERSHIP PREVIOUSLY.—M. M. Round-
tree, W. T. Dunn, J. H. Frost, C. T. Stump.

9. *What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?*

Walter A. Schell, J. M. Ackman, J. W. Walters, John H. Brown, G. W. Howes, Lafayette Davis, T. J. Perkins.

10. *What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?*

(a) ELECTED AND ORDAINED ELDERS THIS YEAR.—C. M. Baker, Elijah B. Timmons.

11. *What Others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?*

(a) AS LOCAL PREACHERS (Dis., ¶ 162, §§ 1, 2).—Robert E. Smith, John H. Sturgell, Pascal C. Newall, Thomas P. Wyatt, Chas. M. Gallimore, Joseph Faber, Joseph F. Hopkins, Barton D. Morris.

12. *What Others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?*

(a) AS LOCAL DEACONS.—Samuel K. Greer, Henry Tomlinson.

13. *Was the Character of each Preacher Examined?*

Yes, in open Conference.

14. *Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?*

J. W. Deweese, E. L. Carson, Charles Atchison, to Southern Illinois Conference; and W. H. Spybey, to Cincinnati Conference.

15. *Who have Died?*

None.

16. *Who have been Located at their Own Request?*

J. M. Taulbee.

17. *Who have been Located?*

None.

18. *Who have Withdrawn?*

None.

19. *Who have been Permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?*

None.

20. *Who have been Expelled?*

None.

21. *What other Personal Notation should be made?*

None.

22. *Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*

J. W. Zimmerman, A. M. Abbott, H. R. Blaisdel, W. F. Maltbie, B. F. Whiteman, J. M. Oliver, S. K. Ramey, Thos. J. Anthony, John S. Cox.

23. *Who are the Superannuated Preachers?*

A. B. Colledge, A. R. Crislip, E. D. Elliott, H. C. Northcott, Jedediah Foster, J. H. Lennin, J. M. Cook, R. D. Lashbrook, J. S. Taylor.

24. *Who are the Triers of Appeals?*

Amon Boreing, W. B. Snead, C. S. Markin, E. B. Hill, C. W. Sutton, J. B. Perryman, S. W. Schelton.

25. *What is the Statistical Report for this Year?*

(See Statistical Report.)

26. *What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections as reported by the Conference Treasurer?*

(See Report of Conference Treasurer—\$7,185.)

27. *What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?*

28. *What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it been Applied?*

(See Report of Conference Board of Stewards.)

29. *Where are the Preachers Stationed?*

(See Appointments.)

30. *Where shall the Next Conference be Held?*

At Vanceburg.

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS.

THE SIXTY-NINTH SESSION OF THE KENTUCKY CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH convened at Union Church, Covington, Ky., September 25, 1895.

FIRST DAY.

Opening.—At 9 A. M., Rev. J. D. Walsh, D. D., took the chair by the appointment of Bishop Foss, he being detained by sickness.

Hymn No. 798 was sung, after which J. S. Taylor led in prayer. Hymn No. 171 was sung, and prayer offered by L. B. Piersel.

J. D. Walsh read Romans xii and 1 Peter v.

The presiding elders were called within the chancel to assist in administering the Lord's Supper according to the ritual.

One hundred and seventeen (117) persons communed.

Roll Call.—The roll was called and seventy-eight (78) members and probationers answered the call.

Officers.—Thomas Hanford was elected Secretary, with power to choose his assistants.

Chas. W. Sutton and John A. Colledge were selected.

F. W. Harrop was elected Statistical Secretary, with W. H. Spybey and W. A. Schell as assistants.

J. G. Dover was elected Recording Secretary.

G. N. Jolly was elected Conference Treasurer, and selected C. M. Baker and E. B. Hill his assistants.

J. W. Turner was given leave of absence.

Bar of Conference.—The bar of the Conference was fixed at the fifth seat from the chancel.

Time of Session.—Time of sittings was fixed at 8.30 A. M., and time of adjournment at 11.45 A. M.

It was moved that, when we adjourn this morning, it be to meet at 2 P. M., to-day, for the purpose of receiving statistics.

J. W. Zimmerman was selected Conference Reporter for the *Western Christian Advocate*.

The presiding elders present, with D. Stevenson and F. Grider, were elected a Committee to Nominate Standing Committees.

Introduced.—The following brethren were introduced to the Conference: Dr. A. J. Kynett, of the Church Extension Society; Dr. J. M. Freeman, of the Sunday-school Union and Tract Society; Dr. Albert Nast, of the *Christian Apologist*; R. E. Smith and Henry Hershey, of the Cincinnati Conference; and Chaplain Springer, of Ft. Thomas, Ky.

Addresses were made by Drs. J. M. Freeman and A. J. Kynett in the interests of their respective Societies.

The Committee on Standing Committees reported. (See Report.)

It was ordered that all reports and resolutions be presented in duplicate.

J. W. Walters was appointed to collect moneys for *Christianity in Earnest*.

Dr. G. S. Savage, of the Bible Society, was introduced.

Time was extended to hear Dr. J. C. Hartzell, of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society.

Announcements were made, and Conference adjourned with benediction by A. Boreing.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

AT 2 P. M., Dr. J. D. Walsh took the chair.

Devotional service was conducted by Dr. D. Stevenson.

The Conference then proceeded to transact the business of this session—the receiving of statistics from the charges. This done, adjournment was had, with benediction by J. S. Taylor.

SECOND DAY.

SEPTEMBER, 26, 1895.

AT 8.30 A. M., Bishop Foss took the chair, announced Hymn No. I, and called upon C. J. Howes to lead in prayer.

After prayer he read 2 Timothy ii.

The hymn, "Jesus, Lover of my soul," was sung.

The Bishop asked if there were any delinquent charges. Such charges were reported by the Treasurer and Statistical Secretary.

At the second roll call a number reported, who were absent yesterday.

Bishop Foss briefly addressed the Conference and touchingly referred to the death of Mr. Amos Shinkle.

It was moved and carried that minute business be attended to until 10.45 A. M. daily, unless otherwise ordered.

On motion, 10.45 A. M. was fixed as time for taking subscriptions for publishing Minutes.

Draft for twenty-five (\$25) dollars on the Chartered Fund and draft for seven hundred and twelve (\$712) dollars on Book Concern were received.

On motion, the amounts of all Disciplinary collections were referred to the presiding elders for distribution to the several districts, and the District Stewards apportion to the charges.

J. L. Sturgell was appointed to receive subscriptions for *Gospel in All Lands*.

On motion, the propositions for constitutional amendments were made the order of the day for Saturday morning, beginning at 10 o'clock.

On motion, the time for the election of delegates to the General Conference was fixed for 10 o'clock Friday morning. Election to be by ballot, and that it require a majority of all votes cast to elect; that two (2) be voted for on same ticket; and that in case more than two (2) receive a

majority, the two (2) receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared elected. Alternate delegates to be elected in the same way.

On motion, the Chair was requested to name three (3) Tellers.

Introduced.—The following ministers were introduced to the Conference: C. G. Jones, pastor First Baptist Church, Covington, Ky.; S. McChesney, D. L. Aultman, J. M. Meeker, M. Swadener, H. W. Bailey, and W. T. Stafford, of the Cincinnati Conference; J. A. Lee, pastor Third Baptist Church, Covington, Ky.; Evangelist W. J. Holtzclaw, of Baptist Church; Brother Fritsche, of Book Concern, and Brother Christler, of the Christian Union Church.

Thirteenth Question—*Was the Character of each Preacher Examined?*—was taken up, and the name of H. J. Ramey, presiding elder of Ashland District, was called, and his character passed.

Presentation.—After a commendatory speech by T. B. Stratton, representing the preachers of the Ashland District, a handsome revolving chair was presented to Brother Ramey, who closes his sixth year on the district.

The names of G. R. Frenger, of Covington District; J. D. Walsh, of Lexington District; C. J. Howes, of Louisville District; D. F. Kerr, of Green River District, and S. K. Ramey, of Middlesborough District, were called, and their characters passed.

The names of the following effective elders were called, their characters passed, and they reported their collections: E. L. Shepard, F. W. Harrop, T. H. Conrey, J. L. Sturgell, Jasper Fields, John Cheap, William Jones, N. G. Grizzle, J. R. Howes, T. B. Stratton, L. P. Hanks, W. H. Spybey, J. M. Taulbee, Thos. Hanford, D. W. Clark, C. W. Sutton, T. J. Anthony, L. B. Piersel, W. B. Snead, J. G. Dover, D. Stevenson, W. H. Crain, C. S. Markin, W. G. Bradford, J. S. Cox, J. H. Hayes, J. B. Perryman, C. S. Smith, A. D. Knapp, V. T. Willis, L. R. Godbey, G. N. Jolly, A. Boreing, D. P. Holt, J. A. Colledge, Cyrus Riffe, W. H. Childers, R. D. Biven, Chas. Atchison, J. W. Turner, W. E. Cook, John Thomas, S. F. Kelley, John Godbey, J. S. Miller, G. P. Jefferies, S. W. Schelton, P. H. Ebright, J. G. Ragan, F. Grider, H. D. Burnett, and E. B. Hill.

J. G. Ragan requested the appointment of a Committee to inquire into certain rumors of a financial transaction concerning himself.

On motion, it was ordered that a Committee of Five (5) be appointed by the Chair. The following were appointed: H. D. Burnett, W. B. Snead, J. B. Perryman, D. P. Holt, and E. L. Shepard.

H. J. Ramey, presiding elder, reported the Ashland District.

On motion, it was ordered that the special collection for Church Extension be reported with this year's collection.

The Order of the Day was called. Dr. Boreing reported the amount received for publishing Minutes last year.

On motion, the roll was called for subscriptions to Minutes.

Introduced.—The following were introduced to the Conference: Dr. Archibald, of the Presbyterian Church; Rev. Mr. Miller, of Fifth Street Christian Church; Rev. G. E. Hiller, of German Methodist Episcopal

Church; Rev. W. H. Evans and T. R. Fletcher, of Lexington Conference; H. A. Schroetter, and H. W. E. Langebrake.

Covington District was reported by G. R. Frenger, presiding elder.

Dr. B. F. Rawlins, assistant editor of the *Western Christian Advocate*, was introduced, and addressed the Conference.

Green River District was reported by D. F. Kerr, presiding elder.

E. L. Shepard was appointed to lead the devotional meeting to-morrow morning.

On motion, a Committee of Three (3) was appointed to meet the Lay Electoral Conference and arrange for a joint session.

The following are the Committee: D. W. Clark, G. R. Frenger, and T. B. Stratton.

After announcements, the doxology was sung, and the benediction pronounced by the Bishop.

THIRD DAY.

SEPTEMBER 27, 1895.

CONFERENCE met at 8.30 A. M., and thirty minutes were spent in devotion, led by Rev. E. L. Shepard.

At 9 A. M., Bishop Foss took the chair.

The minutes of the previous session were read, corrected, and approved.

Delinquencies in statistics were reported.

The Committee on Rev. J. G. Ragan reported as follows:

"The Committee appointed by Bishop Foss in the case of Rev. J. G. Ragan met in the lecture-room of Union Church, Covington, Ky., September 26th. Present, Revs. H. D. Burnett, J. B. Perryman, W. B. Snead, and E. L. Shepard, Brother Holt being absent. The Committee elected H. D. Burnett Chairman and E. L. Shepard Secretary.

"Rev. A. Boreing acted as counsel for Rev. J. G. Ragan, and J. G. Dover as counsel for the Conference. After a patient and careful hearing of the case, the Committee expressed the belief that Rev. J. G. Ragan is not guilty of anything that is morally or financially wrong, and that there is nothing against the character of Rev. J. G. Ragan."

H. D. BURNETT,
E. L. SHEPARD,
J. B. PERRYMAN,
W. B. SNEAD.

Seventh Question was taken up: "*Who have been admitted into Full Membership?*"

The following were called forward, addressed by the Bishop, asked the Disciplinary questions, characters passed, examinations in studies reported, reported their collections, represented by their presiding elders, elected to deacons' orders (if not already deacons), and admitted: Bird Hughes, J. E. Thomas (by request of the Conference, left without appointment to attend one of our schools), F. L. Creech, W. H. Evins (already a deacon), S. B. Wardrip, M. M. Roundtree (already a deacon).

Order of the Day taken up.—The election of delegates to the General Conference. The Bishop appointed the following as Tellers of the vote: D. P. Holt, T. B. Stratton, and F. Grider.

The Committee on Electoral Conference of Laymen reported. The report was adopted. Eleven o'clock to-day was appointed as the time of meeting.

On motion, Bishop Foss was chosen to address the Electoral Conference of Laymen.

The ballots were distributed for the election of clerical delegates to General Conference, and the vote taken.

The Tellers retired to count the vote, with Assistant Secretary C. W. Sutton.

The following gentlemen were introduced: Dr. G. Ackerman, of the Alabama Conference; Dr. R. H. Rust and Rev. E. McHugh, of the Cincinnati Conference.

On motion, Dr. Ackerman was given ten minutes to address the Conference in the interest of Grant University.

The Lexington District was called, and J. D. Walsh, presiding elder, reported his district.

The Tellers returned, and Bishop Foss announced the vote. Whole number of ballots cast, 81; number necessary to elect, 41; as no one had a majority of the votes, the Bishop declared there was no election.

Dr. Ackerman, on invitation, then addressed the Conference.

Bishop Foss called C. J. Howes to the chair.

In a few minutes the Bishop returned.

Bishop Foss announced the reception of a package of medals to be disposed of for the purpose of erecting a monument to Bishop Simpson. Brother S. B. Wardrip was appointed to dispose of them.

Dr. C. C. McCabe was presented, and addressed the Conference in the interest of the Missionary Society.

The Tellers returned. Bishop Foss announced Dr. D. Stevenson elected by 48 votes out of 78 cast.

The Bishop ordered the ballots prepared for the election of one additional delegate. Tellers retired.

Dr. H. C. Weakley made an announcement in regard to the Elizabeth Gamble Deaconess Home, and invited the Conference to visit the same.

Dr. C. C. McCabe resumed his address, and said \$1,700 had been subscribed at this Conference for our work in the city of Rome, Italy.

T. J. Anthony was granted a supernumerary relation, and his case referred to the Board of Stewards.

Joshua Taylor stated that the grave of Rev. J. C. C. Thomson was unmarked, and asked that a suitable monument be placed there. V. T. Willis was appointed to collect money for that purpose.

Tellers returned. Bishop announced no election.

The Electoral Conference of Laymen entered the church in a body.

Time was extended, and the Bishop greeted the Electoral Conference, and during his greetings the Tellers returned.

Morris C. Hutchins, of Maysville, and B. P. Tevis responded to the Bishop's greeting.

W. P. McLaughlin, Secretary of the Electoral Conference, announced that R. T. Miller, of Covington, and Vincent Boreing, of London, Ky.,

were elected delegates, and Joshua P. Shaw and L. T. McClure, reserves.

The Secretary was instructed to include in the minutes the proceedings of the Electoral Conference of Laymen.

Bishop Foss announced the vote. Whole number, 75; necessary to a choice, 38. J. D. Walsh received 43, and was declared duly elected delegate to the General Conference.

Announcements were made, Hymn No. 797 and the doxology were sung, the benediction pronounced, and the Conference adjourned.

FOURTH DAY.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1895.

At 8.30 A. M., the prayer service was led by E. B. Hill.

At 9 A. M., Bishop Foss took the chair.

The minutes of previous session were read and approved.

Special Transfers.—On motion, the order of business was suspended that a paper relating to special transfers might be presented.

On motion, the paper was referred to a Committee of Three to consider and report in an amended form. The following are the Committee appointed: A. Boreing, C. J. Howes, and D. Stevenson.

D. F. Kerr asked for a supernumerary relation for J. S. Cox. Granted.

Tenth Question—“*What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?*”—was called. The following were called, the Examining Committee reported their studies, the presiding elder of each represented his work, their character passed, and they were elected to elders' orders: C. M. Baker, Elijah B. Timmons. Lafayette Davis's case was passed over until Monday, to give the Examining Committee time to report. T. J. Perkins was not before the Committee of Examiners. He was represented by his presiding elder, and continued in the fourth year.

Woman's Home Missionary Society.—Moved and seconded, that money reported for the Woman's Home Missionary Society be paid to Mrs. Dr. R. S. Rust, Cincinnati, O., with the request that it be appropriated for work within the bounds of this Conference.

Claimants on Conference Fund.—D. F. Kerr moved that J. S. Cox and T. J. Anthony be placed on the list of Conference claimants for this year. Ordered.

Ninth Question—“*What Members are in the Studies of the Fourth Year?*”—was called. The following members of the class of the third year reported their collections, were represented by their examiners and presiding elders, and advanced to the class in the studies of the fourth year: Eddie L. Carson, Walter Schell, J. M. Ackman, George W. Howes, J. W. Deweese, John H. Brown.

William T. Dunn and Clark T. Stump, continued in studies of third year.

J. W. Walters and J. H. Frost, by request of the Conference, left without appointment to attend one of our schools.

Fifth Question—"Who have been Continued on Trial?"—was called. The following were called, reported their collections, were represented by the Examining Committee and their presiding elders, and continued on trial: Isaiah Cline, W. H. Ackman, to bring up studies in "Christian Perfection" and Harman; Claude C. Hall, Alva J. Bennett, Granville M. Burnett, to be examined in exegesis; C. P. Adams, A. L. Williams.

Joseph F. Hopkins, continued in studies of first year, and the Conference requested of the Bishop that he be left without appointment to attend one of our schools.

W. R. McRoy, discontinued at his own request. S. A. Lighton and William R. Hunt were discontinued.

On motion, ordered if any undergraduate should fail in any study, it must be brought up the next year.

Moved, that a Committee be elected to inquire into the character of C. F. Lucas. The Conference elected W. H. Childers, E. L. Shepard, and H. R. Blaisdel.

On motion, the presiding elders were granted the privilege of employing W. R. McRoy as a supply.

Moved, that Rev. Ruter W. Springer, chaplain at Fort Thomas, Kentucky, be transferred to this Conference.

The Bishop then announced his transfer, and he was passed to studies of second year.

Changes in Constitutional Amendments.—On motion, the Order of the Day was taken up, and the Secretary read the first proposition on constitutional amendment on lay delegates. (Discipline, Appendix, ¶ 36.)

The vote was: Ayes, 6; noes, 41; declining to vote, 29.

On propositions for constitutional changes submitted to the Kentucky Annual Conference on the first proposition, the ayes and noes were called:

The following voted aye: H. R. Blaisdel, R. D. Bevin, T. H. Conrey, F. W. Harrop, H. C. Northcott, J. S. Taylor.

The following voted no: J. M. Ackman, Thomas J. Anthony, A. Boring, W. G. Bradford, H. D. Burnett, W. H. Calvert, E. L. Carson, John Cheap, J. A. Colledge, J. M. Cook, J. S. Cox, P. H. Ebright, E. D. Elliott, Jasper Fields, G. R. Frenger, John Godbey, L. R. Godbey, F. Grider, N. G. Grizzle, J. H. Hayes, D. P. Holt, G. P. Jefferies, William Jones, D. F. Kerr, R. D. Lashbrook, Charles S. Markin, J. S. Miller, J. M. Oliver, Cyrus Riffe, E. L. Shepard, W. A. Schell, C. S. Smith, W. B. Snead, W. H. Spybey, D. Stevenson, Charles W. Sutton, Elijah B. Timmons, J. W. Walters, V. T. Willis, J. W. Zimmerman.

The following declined to vote: J. H. Brown, W. H. Childers, D. W. Clark, W. H. Crain, J. G. Dover, Thomas Hanford, L. P. Hanks, E. B. Hill, C. J. Howes, G. N. Jolly, S. F. Kelley, A. D. Knapp, J. B. Perryman, L. B. Piersel, John G. Ragan, H. J. Ramey, S. W. Schelton, T. B. Stratton, J. L. Sturgell, J. M. Taulbee, John Thomas, J. W. Turner, J. D. Walsh, W. H. Evins, M. M. Roundtree, J. Elbert Thomas, S. B. Wardrip.

II. On lay delegates: Ayes, 59; noes, 12.

III. On ratio of ministerial representation: Ayes, 36; noes, 22.

On motion, an afternoon session was ordered for 2 P. M.

The election of reserve delegates was proceeded with.

Dr. Earl Cranston, of the Western Methodist Book Concern, Cincinnati, was introduced, and addressed the Conference on the book interests.

The Tellers returned to the Conference.

Time extended.

The reports of the Standing Committees were made the order of the first part of the afternoon session, and D. Stevenson was appointed to the chair.

Announcements were made.

The Bishop announced the vote. Whole number cast, 67; necessary to elect, 34. Amon Boreing having received 39 votes, was declared duly elected first reserve delegate.

Election to be continued this afternoon.

A vote was taken to adjourn.

The following visiting clergymen were introduced: Dr. H. A. Gobin, of DePauw University; Dr. Thomas J. Dodd, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South; Dr. R. S. Rust and Dr. D. J. Starr, of the Cincinnati Conference.

The doxology was sung, the benediction pronounced, and Conference stood adjourned.

FOURTH DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

SEPTEMBER 28, 1895.

By the Bishop's appointment, D. Stevenson occupied the chair. After singing the doxology, and prayer by A. D. Knapp, the Conference proceeded to business.

By vote of the Conference, the reading of the minutes was dispensed with until the arrival of the Bishop.

On proper nomination, C. W. Sutton and B. P. Tevis were elected to constitute the fifth class in the Board of Education.

Amon Boreing reported on Books and Periodicals. Report adopted. (See Report.)

Amon Boreing also reported on the State of the Church. Adopted. (See Report.)

A. D. Knapp reported on Church Extension. Report adopted. (See Report.)

On motion, the reports of Committees were ordered published in full in the Minutes.

The report of the Committee on Church Extension was ordered published in the *Western Christian Advocate*.

T. B. Stratton reported on Book Concern Accounts. Report adopted. (See Report.)

On motion, the Secretary was ordered to call the roll for subscriptions for publishing the Minutes.

On motion, the Conference extended thanks to the firms advertising in the Minutes.

Dr. H. A. Gobin addressed the Conference in the interest of DePauw University.

On motion, the Conference took a recess.

On the arrival of the Bishop, at 3.30 P. M., the minutes of the morning session were read, corrected, and approved.

The ballot was prepared for the election of the second reserve delegate to General Conference.

Eleventh Question was called—“*Who are Elected to Local Deacons' Orders?*” The following local preachers, who had been duly recommended, had their examinations reported, were represented by their presiding elder, and elected: Robert E. Smith, John H. Sturgell, Pascal C. Newall, Thomas P. Wyatt, Charles M. Gallimore, Joseph Faber, Joseph F. Hopkins.

The Committee on Claude F. Lucas reported:

We, the Committee appointed to investigate certain rumors and statements concerning Rev. Claude F. Lucas, after a patient hearing of the statements of several witnesses, decide that it is proper that his case be referred to the presiding elder of the Middlesborough District for further investigation.

(Signed,)	W. H. CHILDERS, Chairman,	} Committee.
	E. L. SHEPARD,	
	H. R. BLAISDEL,	
E. D. ELLIOTT,	} Witnesses.	
J. S. MILLER,		
CLAUDE C. HALL,		

The Tellers returned. The Bishop announced no election.

Moved and seconded, that, on the next ballot, the candidate having the highest vote be declared elected.

Twelfth Question—“*Who are Ordained Local Elders?*”—was asked. The following local deacons, being duly recommended, were reported by the Examining Committee, represented by their presiding elders, and elected: Samuel K. Greer, Henry J. Tomlinson.

The Conference Stewards' report was called, and R. T. Miller reported the disposal of special money left in the hands of the Conference Stewards last year, and furnished receipt for the same. Report adopted.

The stewards then reported in full. The report was adopted. (See Report.)

The Board of Stewards recommended, and the Conference adopted, the following forms for use in the cases indicated:

APPLICATION FOR AID—SUPERANNUATE.

(Residence and date.)..... 189....

To the Kentucky Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church:

The undersigned, now a *superannuate* member of your Conference, respectfully represents:

That he was admitted to said Conference about A. D.....

That he was previously a member of.....Conference for about.....years.

That he became “superannuate” about A. D.....

KENTUCKY CONFERENCE.

That his family consists of himself, his wife, and their.....
 children, of the respective ages of.....years,
 years,years,years,years.
 That for their joint support there is re-
 quired, per annum, \$.....
 That by their joint efforts they are unable
 to earn, per annum, more than . . . \$.....
 That they annually receive, from all other
 sources, not more than \$.....
 That they actually require, as necessary
 to their support, an allowance of
the balance, \$.....
 \$.....
 \$.....

That they have no other income, from any source whatever, except as
 above stated; and that, therefore, he applies for the above-named
balance from the funds to be distributed at your next Conference
 for the support of Conference claimants, to aid him in maintain-
 ing himself and his family, as above stated.

Signed,..... (Applicant).

CERTIFICATE OF ELDER OR PASTOR.

.....1895.
 The undersigned presiding elder of District
 (or pastor of Church),
Hereby Certifies, That he is personally acquainted with.....
, the above-named applicant for aid from the fund
 collected for Conference claimants; that he believes said applicant to be
 wholly trustworthy; that he believes the statements made in the foregoing
 application are true; that he recommends that the Board of Stewards be
 instructed to comply with the request made, so far as lies in their power.
 Signed,..... Presiding Elder,
 or
Pastor.

APPLICATION FOR AID—WIDOW OF DECEASED PREACHER.

(Residence and date.).....189....
To the Kentucky Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church:
 The undersigned, the widow of....., late a
 member of your Conference, respectfully represents:
 That her said husband, previous to becoming a member of your Con-
 ference, had been an itinerant preacher in the Methodist Episco-
 pal Church inConference for
 about.....years.
 That, previous to his death, he had been a member of your Conference
 for about.....years.
 That he died on or about theday of.....
 A. D. 18....., after having been an itinerant preacher for about
years in all.
 That he died leaving as his family the undersigned, as his widow, and
 their.....children, of the respective ages of.....years,
years,years,years,years,
years, without adequate means or resources for their
 support..

That there is required for their joint support, per annum,	\$.....		
That by the joint efforts of herself and children she can earn only, per annum,	\$.....		
That they annually receive from all other sources not more, per annum, than	\$.....		
That they actually require, as necessary to their support, the balance,	\$.....	\$.....	
	\$.....	\$.....	

That they have no other income, from any source whatever, except as above stated ; and that, therefore, she applies for the above-named balance from the funds to be distributed at your next Conference for the support of Conference claimants, to aid her in supporting herself and family.

Signed,....., (Applicant).

CERTIFICATE OF ELDER OR PASTOR.

.....189...
 The undersigned presiding elder of.....District
 (or pastor of.....Church),
Hereby Certifies, That he is personally acquainted with.....
, the above-named applicant for aid from the fund collected for Conference claimants ; that he believes said applicant to be wholly trustworthy ; that he believes the statements made in the foregoing application are true ; that he recommends that the Board of Stewards be instructed to comply with the request made, so far as lies in their power.
 Signed,.....Presiding Elder,
 or
Pastor.

The Tellers returned, and the Bishop announced the number of votes cast (sixty-one), and that J. W. Turner had received the highest number, and was declared duly elected second reserve delegate.
 The doxology was sung, the benediction pronounced by the Bishop, and Conference adjourned.

FIFTH DAY.

MONDAY, September 30, 1895.

At 8.30 A. M., Amon Boreing led the prayer service, and at 9 A. M. took the chair by the Bishop's appointment.
 S. F. Kelley presented a report on the American Bible Society. Adopted. (See Report.)
 L. B. Piersel reported on the Observance of the Sabbath. Adopted. (See Report.)
 Dr. W. H. W. Rees, of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society, was introduced.
 On motion, the presiding elders were made a Committee to raise the deficit, amounting to \$374, for the Church Extension Society, so as to make the collections of the year up to \$1,000.
 The Committee on Education reported. Adopted. (See Report.)
 Resolved, that we request that the first evening of next Conference be given to the Preachers' Relief Association. Carried.

Moved and seconded, that the Board of Education be given the second night of the Conference. Carried.

Dr. David H. Moore, editor of the *Western Christian Advocate*, was introduced, and addressed the Conference.

C. M. Baker was put in the place of J. G. Dover on the Board of Examiners.

On motion, it was ordered that the grade in examinations of Local Preachers be six (6) out of a scale of ten (10).

The Statistical Secretary reported. Report adopted. (See Statistical Report.)

The Conference Treasurer reported in grand totals by consent of the Conference.

The following were introduced: Rev. T. Elliott, of Kentucky State Sunday-school Society; Dr. W. A. Robinson, of the Cincinnati Conference; and Dr. Carrel, of the Western Book Concern.

The report of the Middlesborough District, S. K. Ramey, presiding elder, was read by J. W. Zimmerman.

A resolution on districting the Bishops, and electing them quadrennially, was offered by H. C. Northcott.

A motion was made to lay on the table, which was lost.

The previous question was called, and the resolution was adopted.

Dr. Bashford, President of Ohio Wesleyan University, was introduced.

C. J. Howes, presiding elder of the Louisville District, reported.

Bishop Foss took the chair.

The Bishop handed the Secretary the following Certificate of the Ordination of Deacons and Elders:

To the Kentucky Annual Conference:

This Certifies, *That in Covington, Ky., on Sunday, the 29th day of September, 1895, in accordance with the Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church, I ordained as Deacons: Bird Hughes, John E. Thomas, Frank L. Creech, Squire B. Wardrip, Robert E. Smith, John H. Sturgell, Pascal C. Newall, Thomas P. Wyatt, Chas. M. Gallimore, Joseph Faber, and Joseph F. Hopkins. And as Elders, on the same day, in Newport, Ky.: Chas. M. Baker, Elijah B. Timmons, Samuel K. Greer, and Henry J. Tomlinson. Barton D. Morris was ordained Deacon, September 30, 1895.*

Given under my hand in Covington, Ky., on the 30th day of September, 1895.

CYRUS D. FOSS, Bishop.

The Bishop called for the vote of the laity which had been taken in the charges, and directed the Secretary to get them together (for publication in the Minutes), on change of the Second Restrictive Rule.

The aggregation of the vote, as reported to the Conference, was: *For*, 64; *Against*, 295.

Lafayette Davis (whose case had been passed over) was called. He was not present, but credit was ordered for examinations passed, and he was continued.

Twenty-second Question—“*Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*”—was called. The following had their characters passed, and were continued: J. W. Zimmerman, A. M. Abbott, H. R. Blaisdel, W. F. Maltbie, B. F. Whiteman, J. M. Oliver.

Twenty-third Question—“*Who are the Superannuated Preachers?*”—was called. The following had their characters passed, and were continued: A. B. Colledge, A. R. Crislip, E. D. Elliott, H. C. Northcott, Jedediah Foster, J. H. Lennin, J. M. Cook, R. D. Lashbrook, J. S. Taylor.

Thirtieth Question was called—“*Where shall the next Conference be held?*” VANCEBURG was chosen.

The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

The Auditing Committee reported. Report adopted. (See Report.)

The Bishop, on behalf of the presiding elders, asked for a supernumerary relation for S. K. Ramey. Granted.

By request of all the presiding elders present, and by consent of the Bishop, the financial transactions of Brother S. K. Ramey in regard to missionary money were referred to J. D. Walsh for investigation. Ordered.

The time of session was extended.

Fourth Question was called—“*Who have been Received on Trial?*” The following had their examinations reported, were represented by their presiding elders, and admitted: Wm. H. Devonport, Albert E. Ulrich, Wm. J. Cain.

Eleventh Question was recalled—“*What Others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?*” Barton D. Morris was elected to local deacon's orders.

Sixteenth Question—“*Who have been Located at their own Request?*”—was called. J. M. Taulbee was granted location.

D. P. Holt requested to be left without appointment to attend one of our schools.

Fourteenth Question was called—“*Who have been Transferred, and to what Conference?*” The Bishop announced the following transfers: To the Kentucky Conference: A. B. Leonard, from the Central Ohio Conference. Out of the Conference: J. W. Deweese, E. L. Carson, Charles Atchison to Southern Illinois Conference; and W. H. Spybey, to Cincinnati Conference.

Twenty-sixth Question was called—“*What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections as Reported by the Conference Treasurer?*” \$7,185.

Moved, that the presiding elders be allowed to employ S. A. Lighton as supply. Carried.

The Special Committee on Transfers reported. Report Adopted. (See Report.)

The Committee on Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society reported. Adopted. (See Report.)

A. Boreing moved the Conference Roll be called for additional subscriptions for publication of the Minutes, which was done.

The Board of Education reported, and the report was ordered published in the Minutes.

J. D. Walsh offered the following resolution :

"WHEREAS, R. T. Miller, of Covington, Ky., has endowed a free bed in Christ's Hospital, Cincinnati, by the gift of \$5,000, and has named it the Kentucky Conference Bed ; therefore,

"*Resolved*, That we hereby express our thanks to Brother R. T. Miller for this recognition of our Conference."

J. D. WALSH,
J. W. ZIMMERMAN.

Adopted by rising vote.

Moved, that when we adjourn it be to meet at 2 P. M. to-day. Carried.

Moved, that Conference now adjourn.

The benediction was pronounced by the Bishop.

The Conference adjourned.

FIFTH DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

SEPTEMBER 30, 1895.

At 2 P. M., D. Stevenson took the chair by the Bishop's appointment.

After prayer, the Conference proceeded to business.

The Committee on Sunday-school and Tracts reported. Adopted. (See Report.)

J. W. Zimmerman offered the following resolution :

"WHEREAS, The publication and circulation of immoral books, papers, and pictures are among the prevailing evils of our times, and have done and are doing much to subvert virtue and destroy social purity and domestic happiness, by corrupting the thoughts and lives of all classes, and especially the young; and

"WHEREAS, The Western Society for the Suppression of Vice has destroyed over five tons of such publications, and has, during the past year, secured the arrest, conviction, and imprisonment of twenty-nine persons, aggregating over twenty-three years' imprisonment, and fines of \$8,830; and

"WHEREAS, The Cincinnati Branch of the Society for the Suppression of Vice, of which J. D. Hearne, Esq., is President, is carrying on this important work within the bounds of our Conference ; therefore, be it

"*Resolved*, By the Kentucky Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church that we heartily indorse the good work which is being done by this Society, and that we assure its officers of our co-operation with them in their great and difficult undertaking in the interest of humanity."

J. W. ZIMMERMAN,	J. W. TURNER,
D. STEVENSON,	D. W. CLARK,
CYRUS RIFFLE,	G. R. FRENGER,
J. D. WALSH,	H. J. RAMEY.

The Committee on Epworth League reported. Report adopted. (See Report.)

On nomination, E. J. Morris was elected as a manager of Preachers' Relief Association, to serve seven years.

Bishop Foss here took the chair.

In a neat speech, a beautiful gavel, with an inscription on a plate of silver, was presented to the Conference by J. D. Walsh.

The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

Moved and seconded, that the resolution offered by H. C. Northcott be reconsidered. Carried.

The resolution was then laid on the table.

The Committee on Temperance reported. Adopted. (See Report.)

The Committee on Resolutions reported. Adopted. (See Report.)

The following resolution was offered and adopted :

"Resolved, That the presiding elders apportion to the districts, and to the charges in the districts, the amount of \$600, and that every pastor be urged to endeavor to raise the amount apportioned to his charge, and to send the same, as soon as raised, to Mr. J. D. Hearne, at the Third National Bank, Cincinnati, O., to be used toward the payment of the debt due the heirs of J. R. Eads, on account of the school at Ashland.

"Resolved, That upon the passage of the character of the members at the next session of the Conference, each member shall report the amount of his collection for this fund."

The following were elected Conference Board of Deaconesses: J. D. Walsh, D. W. Clark, A. Boreing, R. T. Miller, J. A. Johnson, Mrs. Fanny Speed, Mrs. A. Shinkle, Mrs. Amanda Robson, and Mrs. L. H. Wilson.

The Committee on Missionary Appropriations reported. (See Report.)

The Committee on Nominations reported. Adopted. (See Report.)

The Secretaries, with A. Boreing and R. T. Miller, were made the Committee for the Publication of the Minutes.

On motion, the presiding elders severally were requested to furnish Mrs. R. S. Rust information concerning needs of preachers within their districts.

C. W. Barnes, of the Cincinnati Conference, and E. G. B. Mann, of the Kentucky Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, were introduced.

It was moved and seconded that after the reading of the minutes of this session, and the reading of the appointments, the Conference adjourn.

The minutes were read and approved.

B. O. Morris was ordained deacon.

After singing the doxology, the Bishop read the appointments, and the Conference adjourned *sine die*.

THOMAS HANFORD, SECRETARY.

APPOINTMENTS, 1895.

ASHLAND DISTRICT.

J. G. DOVER, Presiding Elder.—Post-office, Catlettsburg.

Advance,	G. W. Howes.
Ashland,	A. B. Leonard.
Ashland Circuit,	T. H. Conrey.
Catlettsburg,	F. W. Harrop.
Dorton,	To be supplied.
East Point,	To be supplied.
Flat Gap,	W. H. Davenport.
Greenup,	John Cheap.
Louisa,	To be supplied.
Maysville Circuit,	N. G. Grizzle.
Olive Hill,	Isaiah Cline.
Paintsville,	To be supplied.

Pikeville,	W. H. Evins.
Quincy and Tygart,	A. L. Williams.
Salyersville,	J. R. Howes.
Tolesboro,	H. J. Ramey.
Vanceburg,	L. P. Hanks.
Wallingford,	William Jones.

COVINGTON DISTRICT.

G. R. FRENCHER, Presiding Elder.—Post-office, Covington.

Asbury,	A. E. Ulrich.
Augusta,	G. N. Jolly.
Bellevue,	T. B. Stratton.

COVINGTON :

Main Street,	R. D. Biven.
Shinkle,	Thomas Hanford.
Union,	D. W. Clark.
Dayton,	Amon Boreing.
Foster,	J. M. Ackman.
Germantown,	Bird Hughes.
Ludlow,	L. B. Piersel.
Maysville,	E. L. Shepard.
Milldale,	J. A. Colledge.
Mt. Olivet,	Cyrus Riffle.
Newport,	C. W. Sutton.
Powersville,	W. H. Ackman.
Sardis,	W. H. Calvert.
West Covington,	W. A. Schell.

R. W. Springer, chaplain United States Army—member of Union Church (Covington) Quarterly Conference.

GREEN RIVER DISTRICT.

D. F. KERR, Presiding Elder.—Post-office, Bowling Green.

Birmingham,	To be supplied.
Bremen,	To be supplied.
Central City,	G. P. Jefferies.
Deer Lick,	To be supplied.
Dexterville,	A. J. Bennett.
Earlington,	G. M. Burnett.
Hopkinsville,	C. C. Hall.
Marion,	J. H. Hayes.
Mayfield and Hickory Grove,	To be supplied.
Milburn,	W. T. Dunn.
Morgantown,	W. E. Cook.
Owensboro,	Lafayette Davis.
Onton,	E. B. Timmons, one to be supplied.
Paducah,	To be supplied.
Woodbury,	To be supplied.

LEXINGTON DISTRICT.

J. D. WALSH, Presiding Elder.—Post-office, Lexington.

Albany and Gap Creek,	To be supplied.
Bethel Ridge,	P. H. Ebright.
Gradyville,	C. S. Smith.
Grant,	J. G. Ragan.
Harrison,	J. L. Sturgell.
Holly Hill,	To be supplied.
Lexington,	A. D. Knapp.
Middleburg,	Frederick Grider.
Nicholasville,	V. T. Willis.

Pulaski Circuit,	H. D. Burnett.
Riley Circuit,	L. R. Godbey.
Salt Lick,	Jasper Fields.
Shelbyville and Oldham,	To be supplied.
Somerset,	E. B. Hill.

LOUISVILLE DISTRICT.

C. J. HOWES, Presiding Elder.—Post-office, Louisville.

Beaver Dam,	To be supplied.
Bowling Green,	C. P. Adams.
Hardinsburg,	S. W. Schelton.
Leitchfield,	J. B. Perryman.
LOUISVILLE:	
Trinity,	J. W. Turner.
Wesley,	W. B. Snead.
No Creek (P. O., Hartford),	W. J. Cain.
Sample,	To be supplied.
Scottsville,	J. H. Brown.
Summit,	To be supplied.
Tompkinsville,	S. B. Wardrip.
Vine Grove,	To be supplied.
Woodsonville,	W. H. Crain.

MIDDLESBOROUGH DISTRICT.

J. S. MILLER, Presiding Elder.—Post-office, Barbourville.

Barbourville,	Daniel Stevenson.
Barbourville Circuit,	John Thomas.
Beattyville and Campton,	M. M. Roundtree.
Booneville,	C. T. Stump.
Breathitt,	To be supplied.
Clay,	To be supplied.
College Hill,	S. F. Kelley.
Corbin,	C. S. Markin.
Estill,	F. L. Creech.
Harlan,	To be supplied.
Highland,	John Godbey.
London Circuit,	J. F. Hopkins.
Middlesborough,	To be supplied.
Pineville,	W. H. Childers.
Williamsburg and London,	C. M. Baker.
Woodbine,	T. J. Perkins.

Daniel Stevenson, President Union College.

W. G. Bradford, J. H. Frost, G. E. Hancock, C. F. Lucas, J. W. Walters, J. E. Thomas, and D. P. Holt, left without appointment to attend one of our schools.

MISSIONARY APPROPRIATIONS.

YOUR Committee on Missions recommend that the following appropriations be made to the various appointments of the Kentucky Annual Conference for the year 1895-6:

ASHLAND DISTRICT.			
Ashland District,	\$134	Flat Gap,	\$50
Ashland Circuit,	50	Greenup,	40
Catlettsburg,	50	Louisa,	50
Dorton,	100	Olive Hill,	50
East Point,	30	Paintsville,	40
		Pikeville,	100

Quincy and Tygart,	\$40	LOUISVILLE DISTRICT.	
Salyersville,	20	Louisville District,	\$180
Wallingford,	40	Beaver Dam,	50
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	\$794	Hardinsburg,	50
COVINGTON DISTRICT.		Leitchfield,	100
Asbury,	\$88	No Creek,	50
Foster,	25	Scottsville,	50
Ludlow,	40	Sample,	50
Milldale,	60	Summit,	50
Powersville Circuit,	80	Tompkinsville,	50
West Covington,	80	Vine Grove,	54
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	\$373		<hr/>
GREEN RIVER DISTRICT.			\$784
Green River District,	\$200	MIDDLESBOROUGH DISTRICT.	
Birmingham,	50	Middlesborough District,	\$200
Bremen,	50	Barbourville Circuit,	70
Central City,	70	Beattyville and Campton,	80
Dexterville,	40	Breathitt,	50
Deer Lick,	50	Booneville,	60
Earlington,	50	Clay,	60
Hopkinsville,	40	Corbin,	80
Marion,	50	Estill,	70
Mayfield and Hickory Grove,	50	Harlan,	30
Morgantown,	70	Highland,	70
Onton,	50	London Circuit,	75
Owensboro,	50	Middlesborough,	39
Paducah,	50	Pineville,	80
Woodbury,	55	Woodbine,	55
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	\$925		\$1,019
LEXINGTON DISTRICT.		RECAPITULATION.	
Lexington District,	\$200	Ashland District,	\$794
Albany and Gap Creek,	60	Covington District,	373
Bethel Ridge,	25	Green River District,	925
Gradyville,	80	Lexington District,	805
Grant,	45	Louisville District,	784
Holly Hill,	40	Middlesborough District,	1,019
Middleburg,	70		<hr/>
Pulaski,	65	Grand total,	\$4,700
Riley,	80		
Salt Lick,	70		
Shelbyville,	70		
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	\$805		

Approved :

C. D. FOSS, Bishop Presiding.

We recommend that the apportionment of benevolences to the Kentucky Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church be distributed to the districts on the following basis : Ashland District, 16 per cent ; Covington District, 30 per cent ; Green River District, 11 per cent ; Lexington District, 16 per cent ; Louisville District, 16 per cent ; Middlesborough District, 11 per cent ; and that the amount apportioned to this Conference for the Episcopal Fund be distributed on same basis.

STATISTICS No. 1.

NAMES OF CHARGES	MEMBERSHIP.				BAPT.		CHURCH PROPERTY.						
	Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Priests.	Deaths.....	Children B'p'd.	Adults Bap'd.	Churches.....	Probable Val..	Parsonages... Probable Val..	Paid for build. & Impr. v. Chrs. & Parsonages	Paid on old in- debtedness on Ch. Property	Paid on old in- debtedness on Ch. Property	Present in- debtedness on Ch. Property
ASHLAND DISTRICT.													
Ashland.....	22	356	3	6	4	3	1	\$12,000	1	\$3,000	\$90	.....	.....
Catlettsburg.....	10	136	...	1	5	9	1	4,000	...	...	10	\$65	.....
Coalton.....	78	156	2	...	13	15	2	2,800	...	...	...	...	\$133
East Point.....	137	204	1	4	3	33	2	850	1	600	75	...	...
Flat Gap.....	64	141	3	1	2	17	6	2,900	...	...	22	...	310
Flat Woods.....	8	220	1	...	...	20	3	2,800	1	400	6	...	...
Fleming.....	17	510	...	8	6	28	5	3,500	...	...	...	...	...
Greenup.....	5	175	1	2	...	13	2	3,500	...	...	100	...	40
Louisa.....	15	165	8	1	...	4	4	500	1	800	29	167	...
Maysville Circuit.....	90	285	1	6	10	46	5	5,000	...	...	100	...	...
Olive Hill.....	102	148	3	...	1	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paintsville.....	168	127	1	7	...	66	5	4,100	1	720	70	...	...
Pikeville.....	52	101	1	4	...	29	1	800	...	...	300	...	...
Salversville.....	65	314	1	2	3	23	4	2,280	1	600	75	...	...
Shelby.....	83	148	4	2	3	12	3	1,500	...	...	700	...	...
Tolesboro.....	45	454	3	...	2	40	6	6,000	1	550	...	...	...
Tygart.....	50	200	1	2	...	...	2	1,500	...	...	41	62	...
Vanceburg.....	7	200	1	2	...	20	3	6,000	1	1,000	1,000	...	...
Total.....	1018	4,034	36	47	57	396	55	60,130	8	7,670	2,643	156	650
COVINGTON DISTRICT.													
Asbury.....	35	140	1	2	3	10	2	5,000	1	1,500	25	.....	.....
Augusta.....	14	214	1	6	5	21	2	8,000	1	1,000	135	16	35
Bellevue.....	5	245	4	4	11	1	1	4,000	...	...	20	138	200
Bracken.....	18	162	...	...	...	10	2	3,000	...	...	...	...	...
Covington: Main Street.....	13	152	2	...	4	...	1	20,000	...	...	...	...	1,000
Shinkle.....	23	305	3	2	6	15	1	20,000	...	...	30	164	1,000
Union.....	...	480	...	7	6	...	1	58,000	1	15,000	1,000	...	...
Dayton.....	19	202	1	6	7	1	1	4,500	1	2,500	90	204	1,400
Foster.....	8	348	1	2	2	5	5	4,000	...	...	40	...	...
Germantown.....	39	452	1	5	...	27	5	5,700	1	700	...	...	...
Ludlow.....	5	138	...	...	8	5	1	10,000	...	...	...	5	209
Maysville.....	43	248	3	6	3	14	1	8,000	1	3,000	25	55	...
Milldale.....	8	63	...	...	5	2	1	4,000	...	...	220	...	...
Mt. Olivet.....	21	301	...	3	...	6	3	7,000	1	1,000	40	...	...
Newport.....	6	410	...	4	12	5	1	35,000	...	...	100	150	...
Sardis.....	12	368	...	9	7	10	2	2,500	1	1,200	...	...	25
West Covington.....	...	78	...	2	3	...	1	5,000	...	...	...	...	134
Total.....	269	4,306	17	58	82	132	31	195,700	8	25,900	1,725	732	4,003
GREEN RIVER DISTRICT.													
Birmingham.....	12	54	1	1	6	9	2	2,500	...	1,500	...	...	...
Bremen.....	9	147	...	1	3	1	2	2,300	1	200	10	...	...
Bowling Green.....	...	29	...	...	...	...	1	6,000	...	...	...	...	...
Caneyville.....	5	235	4	2	8	10	5	3,000	1	250	600	...	...
Central City.....	6	180	1	3	...	...	4	3,000	...	...	200	50	50
Deer Lick.....	10	168	3	...	...	...	4	3,000	1	300	...	...	...
Earlington.....	82	214	5	1	57	44	3	3,000	...	...	200	...	...
Hickory Grove.....	46	375	2	4	...	...	4	1,500	1	500	...	...	...
Hopkinsville.....	21	211	2	2	5	12	3	1,500	...	...	...	20	30
Marion.....	3	230	3	1	4	14	5	1,800	1	650	...	...	...
Milburn.....	6	144	1	4	...	...	3	2,500	1	400	20	...	...
Morgantown.....	...	110	...	1	...	5	2	1,500	...	...	75	...	80
No Creek.....	9	332	5	6	16	27	7	7,300	1	600	3,300	...	400
Onton.....	50	215	...	2	...	14	5	5,000	1	700	...	...	20
Woodbury.....	10	61	1	...	...	5	2	1,100	...	...	1,000	...	...
Total.....	269	2,705	29	28	99	141	52	45,000	8	3,600	6,905	70	580
LEXINGTON DISTRICT.													
Albany.....	...	150	...	...	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bethel Ridge.....	...	275	...	2	4	5	3	2,500	1	100	75	...	...
Gap Creek.....	13	326	2	2	7	3	5	1,700	...	...	...	...	...
Gradyville.....	14	182	...	1	...	5	4	1,400	1	700	...	...	...
Grant.....	31	350	2	5	20	26	5	6,400	...	...	30	...	...
Harrison.....	12	484	3	6	18	29	6	5,400	...	...	...	...	...
Holly Hill.....	56	174	1	3	3	...	3	1,000	...	...	...	...	...
Lexington.....	34	292	...	5	1	9	1	28,000	1	7,000	...	...	...

NAMES OF CHARGES.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAPT.		CHURCH PROPERTY.						
	Probationers..	Full Members.	Local Priests.	Deaths.....	Children Bp'd.	Adults Bap'd.	Churches.....	Probable Val.	Parsonages....	Probable Val.	P'd for build. & imp'v. Chrs. and P'gs.....	P'd on old indebtedness on Ch. Property.	Present in- debtedness on Ch. Property.
Middleburg.....	8	198	2	2	...	2	4	\$3,000	1	\$800	\$40	.....	\$11
Nicholasville.....	10	492	3	1	6	7	6	10,250	...	...	265	8	.....
Pulaski Circuit.....	22	336	7	5	6	15	5	2,550	...	...	35	...	.....
Riley Circuit.....	12	177	...	3	...	15	5	4,000	...	...	50	...	136
Salt Lick.....	10	180	1	2	5	8	2	1,650	...	...	75	...	...
Shelbyville and Oldham.....	13	139	...	2	7	10	3	4,000	...	...	...	...	...
Somerset.....	4	198	2	3	4	2	2	5,500	1	1,500	100	15	370
Total.....	239	3,253	23	42	85	140	54	77,350	5	10,100	670	23	517
LOUISVILLE DISTRICT.													
Bowling Green Circuit.....	65	338	...	...	...	46	4	1,500	1	300	.....	.....	.....
Hardinsburg.....	50	584	2	3	16	32	6	4,700	1	850	15	.....	.....
Leitchfield.....	8	70	2	1	...	...	2	5,000	...	...	10	.....	.....
Circuit.....	18	451	4	4	24	35	4	2,500	1	200	.....	.....	.....
Louisville: Trinity.....	11	283	2	4	9	8	1	30,000	1	8,000	374	.....	.....
Wesley.....	8	140	1	4	7	8	1	20,000	...	...	119	.....	.....
Owensboro.....	...	280	3	1	30	24	4	3,600	...	...	40	.....	.....
Scottsville.....	17	343	2	4	5	3	4	2,200	1	350	17	10	.....
Tompkinsville.....	30	300	1	3	2	24	6	2,000	1	400	13	.....	.....
Union Star.....	6	90	1	2	2	1	1	400	...	...	35	.....	.....
Vine Grove.....	15	430	3	5	25	15	9	5,000	...	1,000	.....	250	.....
Woodsonville.....	30	200	1	3	1	14	4	3,400	...	...	75	.....	.....
Total.....	258	3,509	22	34	121	210	46	80,300	6	10,100	1,700	.....	260
MIDDLESBOROUGH DISTRICT.													
Barbourville and Middlesborough..	19	183	4	...	18	4	2	9,500	...	...	.....	.....	.....
Barbourville Circuit.....	52	220	...	2	14	23	2	2,000	...	...	800	.....	.....
Beattyville.....	6	317	3	1	8	127	2	1,600	...	...	500	.....	.....
Booneville.....	30	425	1	3	3	70	4	4,000	1	500	1,000	.....	.....
Breathitt.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
Campton.....	44	170	3	1	1	35	...	...	...	...	300	.....	.....
Clay.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
College Hill.....	31	507	2	4	3	43	4	5,400	1	600	.....	.....	.....
Corbin.....	77	355	6	3	15	46	3	3,000	...	...	.....	65	.....
Estill.....	43	238	1	2	2	8	5	4,650	...	...	.....	.....	.....
Harlan.....	50	141	1	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....
Highland.....	50	278	3	3	...	23	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....
London Circuit.....	54	304	3	...	1	17	5	3,000	...	...	.....	.....	.....
Pineville.....	12	118	1	...	1	4	2	3,300	1	500	250	175	.....
Williamsburg and London.....	111	176	4	3	1	65	1	2,500	1	600	200	.....	125
Woodbine.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
Total.....	579	3,432	32	21	67	472	30	38,950	4	2,200	3,050	175	190

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

Ashland District...	1018	4,034	36	47	57	396	55	60,130	8	7,670	2,643	156	650
Covington District.....	269	4,306	17	58	82	132	31	195,700	8	25,900	1,725	732	4,003
Green River District.....	269	2,705	29	28	99	141	52	45,000	8	3,600	6,905	70	580
Lexington District.....	239	3,253	23	42	85	140	54	77,350	5	10,100	670	23	517
Louisville District.....	258	3,509	22	34	121	210	46	80,300	6	10,100	1,700	.....	260
Middlesborough District.....	579	3,432	32	21	67	472	30	38,950	4	2,200	3,050	175	190
Grand Total, 1895.....	2632	21,839	159	230	511	1491	268	497,430	39	59,570	16,693	1,156	6,200
1894.....	2304	20,910	172	245	516	1438	269	498,230	40	64,300	18,689	3,138	4,900
Increase.....	328	899	...	...	...	53	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,300
Decrease.....	...	...	13	15	5	...	1	800	1	4,730	1,996	1,982	.....

F. W. HARROP, Statistical Secretary.

STATISTICS NO. 2.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.												
	No. of Schools.....	No. of Officers	No. of Teachers	Total Officers and Teachers.....	No. OF SCHOLARS.			Average Attendance.....	No. of Library Books.....	No. of Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers.....	No. of Scholars who are Church Members or Probationers.....	No. of Conversions in Sunday-school this Year.....	Current Expenses: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.....
					Primary Grade	All Others.....	Total Scholars.						
ASHLAND DISTRICT.													
Ashland	1	10	28	38	....	381	381	265	379	38	141	10	\$1 55
Catlettsburg.....	1	4	7	11	25	60	85	55	....	10	26	10	60
Coalton	1	5	6	11	52	60	112	90	....	10	25	....	....
East Point.....	5	19	16	35	153	100	253	200	50	30	200	4	25
Flat Gap.....	6	9	9	18	52	93	145	100	48	12	25	....	12
Flat Woods.....	6	..	32	32	100	200	300	200	50	25	....	15	40
Fleming	2	..	12	12	....	102	102	....	....	12	85	....	12
Greenup	2	..	20	20	....	150	150	125	....	20	....	....	65
Louisa	1	4	6	10	10	31	41	37	....	8	9	....	34
Maysville Circuit.....	4	12	28	40	100	220	320	225	....	40	200	50	60
Olive Hill.....	3	4	8	12	60	50	110	60	....	8	....	....	....
Paintsville.....	2	7	13	20	45	75	120	80	50	20	75	....	20
Pikeville.....	3	9	10	19	50	65	115	75	....	10	50	....	15
Salysersville	4	22	25	47	60	123	183	127	84	47	....	3	45
Shelby	2	..	14	14	....	50	60	....	....	....	....	....	....
Tolesboro.....	5	20	25	45	....	250	250	200	....	....	....	10	....
Tygart.....	3	6	12	18	60	150	200	150	50	15	25	....	....
Vanceburg.....	4	20	12	32	95	155	250	200	....	32	100	35	65
Total	55	151	283	434	852	2325	3177	2189	711	337	961	127	608
COVINGTON DISTRICT.													
Asbury.....	2	10	10	20	30	55	85	65	....	20	50	10	15
Augusta	2	11	13	24	30	95	125	80	....	23	50	16	41
Bellevue	1	5	20	25	75	175	250	175	300	25	....	....	146
Bracken	1	5	7	12	12	30	42	35	....	12	20	....	2
Covington—Main Street..	1	6	9	15	70	45	115	100	355	15	66	....	30
Shinkle.....	1	13	17	30	131	279	410	233	480	30	117	25	407
Union	1	11	33	44	75	224	299	163	947	44	134	....	96
Dayton	1	10	17	27	60	190	250	115	300	26	....	....	32
Foster	5	20	20	40	48	132	180	35	130	28	100	....	40
Germantown.....	4	9	15	24	50	140	190	150	....	24	....	....	....
Ludlow	1	4	10	14	25	65	90	75	400	14	....	6	....
Maysville	1	8	15	23	35	132	167	83	143	23	59	....	50
Milldale.....	1	6	9	15	35	81	116	82	95	15	20	....	40
Mount Olivet	3	9	12	21	56	106	162	112	....	9	80	6	50
Newport	1	19	28	47	150	330	480	383	800	42	125	20	556
Sardis	1	2	4	6	40	110	150	55	....	6	35	3	25
West Covington.....	1	7	9	16	40	100	140	100	200	16	65	....	74
Total	28	155	248	403	962	2289	3251	2041	4150	372	916	86	1604
GREEN RIVER DISTRICT.													
Birmingham.....	2	4	10	14	65	30	95	70	28	14	60	....	40
Bowling Green.....	1	..	3	3	15	10	25	25	....	2	....	....	8
Bremen	2	1	11	12	45	100	145	80	42	11	75	....	15
Caneyville	2	6	6	12	50	50	100	75	....	12	25	....	5
Central City.....	3	6	10	16	20	40	60	40	150	12	30	....	9
Deer Lick.....	3	8	8	16	....	80	80	75	....	12	40	4	6

NAMES OF CHARGES.	SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.												
	No. of Schools.....	No. of Officers.....	No. of Teachers.....	Total Officers and Teachers	No. OF SCHOLARS.			Average Attendance.....	No. of Library Books.....	No. of Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers..	No. of Scholars who are Church Members or Probationers.....	No. of Conversions in Sunday-school this Year.....	Current Expenses: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.....
					Primary Grade	All Others	Total Scholars.						
Earlington	3	7	13	20	75	85	160	120	100	20	15	20	\$20
Hickory Grove.....	3	6	12	18	...	180	180	150	...	...	...	...	...
Hopkinsville	2	4	8	12	35	55	90	60	...	12	40	6	4
Marion	3	...	8	8	50	150	200	...	...	16	50	...	10
Milburn	1	3	4	7	20	15	35	30	...	7	25	...	4
Morgantown	2	...	12	12	...	100	100	60	...	10	40	...	40
No Creek	3	4	20	24	30	145	175	140	228	23	75	17	20
Onton	3	...	12	12	100	100	200	160	100	10	100	35	10
Woodbury.....	3	3	7	10	...	100	100	80	...	10	50	...	10
Total	36	52	144	196	505	1240	1745	1165	648	171	625	82	201
LEXINGTON DISTRICT.													
Albany .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bethel Ridge.....	3	...	28	28	...	195	195	...	...	28	...	...	...
Gap Creek	3	...	9	9	76	54	130	90	175	9	55	...	...
Gradyville	4	4	8	12	...	152	152	101	...	12	32	3	9
Grant	3	10	20	30	36	86	122	90	50	30	100	...	6
Harrison	5	18	27	45	120	207	327	280	130	40	200	...	50
Holly Hill.....	4	4	12	16	70	90	160	100	30	14	50	8	5
Lexington	1	6	17	23	56	98	154	115	419	23	80	26	100
Middleburg.....	4	4	12	16	...	108	108	...	...	16	14	...	23
Nicholasville.....	6	18	18	36	60	165	225	170	50	34	150	...	54
Pulaski Circuit.....	3	12	9	21	...	180	180	...	...	21	...	18	15
Riley Circuit.....	1	3	4	7	...	50	50	57	...	7	...	...	5
Salt Lick	2	8	4	12	100	...	100	...	60	12	...	6	12
Shelbyville and Oldham..	2	5	9	14	30	45	75	36	30	14	30	6	36
Somerset.....	2	10	14	24	40	100	140	100	25	24	...	2	46
Total	43	102	191	293	588	1530	2118	1039	569	284	681	69	361
LOUISVILLE DISTRICT.													
Bowling Green Circuit...	3	15	18	33	110	115	225	175	...	25	100	...	10
Hardinsburg	4	16	14	30	12	288	300	...	...	15	...	...	12
Leitchfield	1	1	3	4	10	10	20	12	...	4	5	...	9
Leitchfield Circuit	4	10	10	20	100	100	200	100	...	20	125	...	10
Louisville—Trinity	1	7	16	23	70	94	164	102	325	23	62	15	104
Wesley	1	2	10	12	10	80	90	65	75	13	35	...	...
Owensboro	2	17	13	30	35	55	90	40	...	20	25	...	15
Scottsville	1	4	2	6	15	20	35	15	...	4	12	...	1
Tompkinsville	2	4	6	10	10	50	60	50	...	10	50	...	9
Union Star.....	1	3	4	7	...	60	60	40	...	4	...	...	...
Vine Grove.....	7	15	15	30	200	150	350	225	...	30	200	...	10
Woodsonville.....	3	6	6	12	175	...	175	150	...	12	175	15	20
Total	30	100	117	217	747	1002	1769	974	400	180	789	30	200
MIDDLESBORO DISTRICT.													
Barbourv'e & Middlesb'ro	2	5	12	17	30	115	145	90	...	17	75	...	30
Barbourville Circuit.....	2	6	10	16	...	150	150	...	...	16	...	...	18
Beattyville	4	12	16	28	50	100	150	100	...	28	100	...	20
Booneville	4	6	12	18	70	70	140	125	...	14	110	20	25
Breathitt .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Campton	1	2	6	8	31	40	71	29	...	8	27	6	...
Clay .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
College Hill.....	4	22	18	40	...	245	245	176	...	22	...	5	40
Corbin	3	15	20	35	...	210	210	...	...	15	150	...	...

NAMES OF CHARGES.	SUNDAY - SCHOOLS.												
	No. of Schools.....	No. of Officers.....	No. of Teachers.....	Total Officers and Teachers.....	No. OF SCHOLARS.			Average Attendance.....	No. of Library Books.....	No. of Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers ..	No. of Scholars who are Church Members or Probationers.....	No. of Conversions in Sunday-school this Year.....	Current Expenses: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.....
					Primary Grade	All Others.....	Total Scholars.						
Estill	1	4	2	6	15	15	30	12	...	6	...	...	...
Harlan	2	2	6	8	53	39	92	80	...	6	20	12	...
Highland	2	8	8	16	...	156	156	110	...	16	100	40	\$25
London Circuit.....	2	4	10	14	...	140	140	100	...	16	100	...	...
Pineville	2	10	16	26	20	160	180	108	75	26	110	4	20
Williamsburg & London.	4	10	22	32	110	220	330	215	100	28	210	...	70
Woodbine	1	3	6	9	36	...	36	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	34	109	164	273	415	1660	2075	1145	175	218	1002	87	248

RECAPITULATION.

Ashland District.....	55	151	283	434	852	2325	3177	2189	711	337	961	127	\$608
Covington District.....	28	155	248	403	962	2289	3251	2041	4150	372	916	86	1604
Green River District....	36	52	144	196	505	1240	1745	1165	684	171	625	82	201
Lexington District.....	43	102	191	293	588	1530	2118	1039	569	284	681	69	361
Louisville District.....	30	100	117	217	747	1002	1769	974	400	180	789	30	200
Middlesborough District	34	109	164	273	415	1660	2075	1145	175	218	1002	87	248
Grand total 1895.....	226	669	1147	1816	4069	10046	14135	8553	6653	1562	4974	481	3222
Grand total 1894.....	213	772	1132	1866	4437	8756	13193	7360	6132	1360	3800	398	2946
Increase.....	13	..	15	....	....	1290	942	1193	521	202	1174	83	276
Decrease .....	..	103	....	50	368	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....

F. W. HARROP, Statistical Secretary.

STATISTICS NO. 3

STATISTICAL SECRETARY, F. W. HARROP, Catlettsburg, Boyd Co., Ky.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.							SUPPORT OF PRES'G ELDERS.		SUP-PORT OF BISHOPS		Conference Claim-ants	CURRENT EXPENSES.			
		CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			Deficiencies.	Amt't Ap-portioned.	Amount Paid. . .	Amt't Ap-portioned.	Amount Paid. . .		Church: Sex-ton, Light, Fuel, etc.	S. S.: Lesson Leaves, etc.		
		Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.										
ASHLAND DISTRICT.																	
Ashland,	E. L. Shepard,	\$850	\$200	\$1050	\$850	\$200	\$1050	.....	\$60	\$60	\$10	\$10	\$20	\$196	\$259	
Catlettsburg,	F. W. Harrop,	600	.....	600	500	.....	500	\$100	32	32	6	...	4	85	60
Coalton,	T. H. Conrey,	350	.....	350	278	.....	278	72	40	38	1	1	.....	16	.....	
East Point,	W. M. Walker,	250	45	295	173	45	218	77	36	23	4	...	.....	10	24
Flat Gap,	W. H. Davenport,	250	24	274	137	5	142	132	36	21	1	...	1	5	.....	
Flat Woods,	J. L. Sturgell,	395	.....	395	248	.....	248	147	40	25	2	...	.....	25	.....	
Fleming,	Jasper Fields,	320	.....	320	202	.....	202	118	36	25	...	...	.....	28	12
Greenup,	John Cheap,	355	.....	355	297	.....	297	58	40	26	2	...	...	45	65
Louisa,	William Jones,	300	75	375	212	75	287	88	40	25	4	...	.....	32	21
Maysville Circuit,	N. G. Grizzle,	430	.....	430	438	.....	438	.....	40	40	6	4	5	100	60
Olive Hill,	Isaiah Cline,	270	.....	270	160	.....	160	110	36	30	...	...	.....	.....	15
Paintsville,	W. R. Hunt,	350	42	392	278	42	320	72	36	36	5	1	1	25	20		
Pikeville,	W. H. Evins,	400	7	407	181	7	188	219	36	36	...	...	.....	.....	15
Salversville,	J. R. Howes,	365	50	415	265	50	315	100	40	36	...	...	.....	40	45
Shelby,	B. O. Morris,	125	.....	125	126	.....	126	.....	36	26	...	...	.....	.....	.....
Tolesboro,	T. B. Stratton,	700	.....	700	490	60	550	150	56	51	...	2	9	.....	40
Tygart,	A. L. Williams,	180	.....	180	180	.....	180	.....	36	30	1	...	.....	10	.....	
Vanceburg,	L. P. Hanks,	516	84	600	551	84	635	.....	56	56	...	2	2	85	65	
Totals,		7006	527	7533	5566	568	6134	1443	732	616	42	20	42	702	701		
COVINGTON DISTRICT.																	
Asbury,	R. D. Biven,	525	75	600	525	75	600	.....	42	37	2	1	2	50	15	
Augusta,	G. N. Jolly,	600	150	750	567	150	717	33	55	55	7	3	5	62	41		
Bellevue,	W. H. Spybey,	800	.....	800	800	.....	800	.....	60	60	...	...	5	271	146
Bracken,	S. A. Lighton,	257	.....	257	133	.....	133	124	30	27	...	...	.....	13	2

Covington: Main Street, . . .	J. M. Taulbee, . . .	1000	.....	1000	389	.....	389	611	30	15	6	...	.....	365	30
Shinkle,	Thomas Hanford, . . .	900	.....	900	900	.....	900	.....	60	60	...	6	10	291	407
Union,	D. W. Clark,	2000	600	2600	2000	600	2600	.....	280	280	35	35	153	.....	96
Dayton,	A. Boreing,	800	.....	800	800	.....	800	.....	60	38	5	1	4	160	32
Foster,	J. M. Ackman,	452	.....	452	315	.....	315	137	50	50	6	...	.....	120	40
Germantown,	Bird Hughes,	590	60	650	365	60	425	225	55	52	...	1	2	50	.....
Ludlow,	L. B. Piersel,	650	.....	650	610	.....	610	40	40	40	6	3	4	150	.....
Maysville,	D. P. Holt,	750	250	1000	750	250	1000	.....	65	65	8	8	8	317	50
Milledale,	J. A. Colledge,	532	.....	532	532	.....	532	.....	36	36	...	1	10	80	40
Mt. Olivet,	Cyrus Riffe,	600	100	700	467	100	567	133	60	60	7	4	7	100	50
Newport,	C. W. Sutton,	1500	.....	1500	1500	.....	1500	.....	180	180	...	5	25	1125	556
Sardis,	W. H. Childers,	600	100	700	459	100	559	141	65	56	...	...	.....	30	25
West Covington,	T. J. Anthony,	600	.....	600	530	.....	530	70	35	26	...	...	.....	3	74
Totals,		13156	1335	14491	11642	1335	12977	1514	1203	1137	82	68	235	3187	1604
GREEN RIVER DISTRICT.															
Birmingham,	W. T. Dunn,	175	.....	175	175	.....	175	.....	28	22	...	...	.....	20	24
Bremen,	J. S. Miller,	350	48	398	180	48	228	170	40	30	2	...	2	10	15
Bowling Green,	J. S. Cox,	500	103	603	125	12	137	466	20	2	...	...	.....	37	8
Caneyville,	H. R. Hardison,	200	25	225	190	25	215	10	32	18	...	...	...	10	5
Central City,	G. P. Jefferies,	350	.....	350	270	.....	270	80	40	38	...	...	.....	.....	.....
Deer Lick,	R. D. Lashbrook,	400	50	450	70	50	120	330	40	25	3	...	.....	5	6
Earlington,	A. J. Bennett,	250	.....	250	150	.....	150	100	40	28	...	...	.....	30	20
Hickory Grove,	J. W. Deweese,	300	50	350	300	50	350	.....	50	50	...	...	.....	.....	.....
Hopkinsville,	C. C. Hall,	235	.....	235	175	.....	175	60	28	21	...	...	.....	10	4
Marion,	J. H. Hayes,	400	65	465	286	65	351	114	40	38	...	1	1	30	10
Milburn,	E. L. Carson,	400	50	450	265	50	315	135	50	50	...	...	1	5	4
Morgantown,	S. W. Shelton,	400	.....	400	300	.....	300	100	40	40	...	...	.....	50	40
No Creek,	J. B. Perryman,	600	48	648	200	48	248	400	40	38	4	...	5	30	20
Onton,	E. B. Timmons,	350	50	400	280	50	330	70	40	40	4	...	.....	50	10
Woodbury,	J. H. Embury, . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	76	.....	76	.....	22	18	...	...	.....	25	10
Totals,		4810	489	5299	3042	398	3440	2035	550	458	13	1	9	312	176
LEXINGTON DISTRICT.															
Albany,	Supply, . . . . .	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....
Bethel Ridge,	P. H. Ebright,	400	50	450	320	50	370	80	50	47	...	...	4	.....	.....

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.						SUPPORT OF PRES'G ELDERS.		SUP-PORT OF BISHOPS		Conference Claim-ants	CURRENT EXPENSES.		
		CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			Deficiencies.	Am't Ap-portioned	Amount Paid . . .	Am't Ap-portioned.		Church: Sex-ton, Light, Fuel, etc. . .	S. S.: Lesson Leaves, etc.	
		Salary..	House Rent.	Total.	Salary..	House Rent.	Total.								
Gap Creek,	L. G. Campbell, . . .	\$117	.....	\$117	\$55	.....	\$55	\$62	\$30	\$27	...	.....	.....	.....
Gradyville,	C. S. Smith,	200	\$20	220	70	\$20	90	130	20	11	.....	.....	.....	\$9
Grant,	J. G. Ragan,	450	.....	450	280	.....	280	170	50	38	...	.....	.....	\$60
Harrison,	W. H. Calvert,	515	.....	515	498	.....	498	17	70	70	...	.....	.....	120
Holly Hill,	W. G. McClancy, . . .	175	.....	175	100	.....	100	75	25	10	...	.....	.....	5
Lexington,	A. D. Knapp,	1500	500	2000	1500	500	2000	.....	200	200	\$25	\$25	\$50	798
Middleburg,	F. Grider,	440	60	500	247	60	307	193	50	50	4	1	2	25	
Nicholasville,	V. T. Willis,	700	.....	700	604	.....	604	96	70	70	6	6	10	75
Pulaski Circuit,	H. D. Burnett,	300	.....	300	139	.....	139	161	40	39	...	...	1	.....
Riley Circuit,	L. R. Godbey,	200	30	230	200	30	230	.....	32	32	...	...	1	.....
Salt Lick,	G. W. Howes,	300	.....	300	278	.....	278	22	40	36	2	1	1	30
Shelbyville and Oldham, .	J. E. Thomas,	425	.....	425	429	.....	429	.....	46	46	...	...	5	65
Somerset,	E. B. Hill,	650	100	750	500	100	600	150	64	56	4	2	5	40	
Totals, . . . . .	.....	6372	760	7132	5240	760	6000	1156	787	682	41	35	79	1208
LOUISVILLE DISTRICT.															
Bowling Green Circuit, . .	C. P. Adams,	225	.....	225	225	.....	225	.....	50	50	...	1	.....	15
Hardinsburg,	W. B. Snead,	428	72	500	339	72	411	89	70	60	...	...	2	.....
Leitchfield,	W. A. Schell,	300	.....	300	235	.....	235	65	50	52	...	...	5	15
Leitchfield Circuit, . . .	W. R. McRoy,	300	12	312	182	12	194	118	45	30	...	...	.....	10
Louisville: Trinity, . . .	J. W. Turner,	2000	600	2600	2000	600	2600	.....	200	200	27	27	150	673
Wesley,	J. G. Dover,	1000	.....	1000	850	.....	850	150	80	71	...	...	.....	214
Owensboro,	W. E. Cook,	400	.....	400	300	.....	300	100	50	49	3	1	1	20
Scottsville,	J. H. Brown,	300	50	350	239	50	289	61	50	36	...	...	.....	3
Tompkinsville,	L. Davis,	230	24	254	120	24	144	110	45	38	...	...	.....	60
Union Star,	S. B. Wardrip,	160	.....	160	120	.....	120	40	40	33	...	...	.....	.....
Vine Grove,	J. W. Walters,	258	.....	258	200	.....	200	58	50	50	...	1	1	20
Woodsonville,	G. M. Burnett,	205	9	214	105	9	114	100	45	34	...	...	.....	5
Totals, . . . . .	.....	5806	767	6573	4915	767	5682	891	775	703	30	30	159	1022

MIDDLESBOROUGH DISTRICT.																	
Barbourville & Middlesbor'ugh	D. Stevenson,	450	.....	450	295	.....	295	155	40	26	3	3	3	108	30		
Barbourville Circuit,	John Thomas,	270	50	320	172	50	222	98	32	32	1	1	....	.....	18		
Beattyville,	M. M. Roundtree, . .	400	.....	400	162	.....	162	238	40	37	2	1	....	.....	20		
Booneville,	W. H. Crain,	310	50	360	275	50	325	35	50	50	2	2	7	20	25		
Breathitt,	Supply, . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Campton,	C. T. Stump,	250	.....	250	90	.....	90	160	25	19	2	...	.....	.....	.....
Clay,	Supply, . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
College Hill,	S. F. Kelley,	500	75	575	423	75	498	77	50	50	4	1	1	155	.....	
Corbin,	C. S. Markin,	257	.....	257	145	.....	145	112	30	21	...	...	.....	.....	.....
Estill,	F. L. Creech,	250	.....	250	233	.....	233	17	32	24	...	...	1	.....	.....
Harlan,	Supply,	120	.....	120	45	.....	45	75	14	8	1	1	.....	.....	.....
Highland,	John Godbey,	400	.....	400	72	.....	72	328	27	21	2	...	.....	50	75		
London Circuit,	J. F. Hopkins,	165	.....	165	45	.....	45	120	32	17	3	...	.....	.....	.....
Pineville,	W. H. Ackman,	394	96	490	342	96	438	52	40	40	...	...	.....	60	20		
Williamsburg & London,	C. M. Baker,	478	72	550	385	72	457	93	40	.....	...	...	.....	72	70		
Woodbine, . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals, . . . . .	.....	4244	343	4587	2684	343	3027	1560	452	371	20	9	12	465	258		

RECAPITULATION.

Ashland District,	7006	527	7533	5566	568	6134	1443	732	616	42	20	42	702	701
Covington District,	13156	1335	14491	11642	1335	12977	1514	1203	1137	82	68	235	3187	1604
Green River District,	4810	489	5299	3042	398	3440	2035	550	458	13	1	9	312	176
Lexington District,	6372	760	7132	5240	760	6000	1156	787	682	41	35	79	1208	318
Louisville District,	5806	767	6573	4915	767	5682	891	775	703	30	30	159	1022	256
Middlesborough District,	4244	343	4587	2684	343	3827	1560	452	371	20	9	12	465	258
Grand total for 1895,	41394	4221	45615	33089	4171	38060	8599	4499	3967	228	163	536	6896	3313
Grand total for 1894,	41031	4363	45005	32218	4321	36068	8896	4361	3809	292	167	545	6001	2734
Increase,	363	.....	610	871	.....	1192	.....	138	158	...	...	.....	895	579
Decrease, . . . . .	.....	142	.....	.....	150	.....	297	.....	.....	64	4	9	.....	.....

STATISTICS NO. 4.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.													
	MISSIONS.			Board of Church Extension.....	Sunday-school Union.....	Tract Society.....	Freedm's Aid and South'n Ed. Soc.	EDUCATION.		American Bible Society.....	Woman's Foreign Missionary Soc...	Woman's Home Missionary Soc...	General Conference Expenses...	Other Collections.
	(a) Church.....	(b) Sunday-school.....	Total					(a) Children's Fund	(b) Other Education! Obj.					
ASHLAND DISTRICT.														
Ashland.....	\$65	\$15	\$80	\$30	\$5	\$5	\$10	\$10	\$20	1010	\$39		\$3	
Catlettsburg.....	14	19	33	7				4	4	2			1	
Coalton.....	5		5					3					1	
East Point.....	1		1	2									1	
Flat Gap.....	2		2	3	1	1								
Flat Woods.....	3		3	2				3						
Fleming.....	1		1					5						
Greenup.....	10		10	3				6						
Louisa.....	1	2	3					3						
Maysville Circuit.....	20	10	30	3			2	2	2	1			2	
Olive Hill.....	2		2	2				2	2					
Paintsville.....	4		4	2		1	1							
Pikeville.....	17		17											
Salversville.....	5		5	3	1									
Shelby.....	3		3					3						
Tolesboro.....	14	1	15	9	1	1	1	3		1				
Tygart.....	2		2	2				5						
Vanceburg.....	12		12	10			2	4		1			1	
Total.....	181	47	228	78	8	8	16	57	28	1015	39		8	
COVINGTON DISTRICT.														
Asbury.....	12		12	5			1	1		4			1	
Augusta.....	12	8	20	13	1	1	2	10		1		\$1	2	
Bellevue.....		40	40	7			3	3			60		1	\$5
Bracken.....	5		5	1										
Covington: Main Street.....		10	10	1			1							
Shinkle.....	25	40	65	20			6	10	4	4	70		2	
Union.....	349	182	531	202	10	10	256	60	44	186			25	
Dayton.....	5	36	41	10	1		10	5		35				
Foster.....	3		3				1							
Germantown.....	6		6	8			1			2			2	
Ludlow.....	17	13	30	7	2	1	6			1	7		2	
Maysville.....	15	25	40	15	1	2	16	12	7	6	28			
Milfdale.....	7	3	10	5			2		2					
Mt. Olivet.....	14	6	20	11	1	1	5		5	1			2	
Newport.....	75	50	125	40	11	1	30	30		1	46	2	3	35
Sardis.....	9		9											
West Covington.....	5	5	10	5			3			1				
Total.....	559	418	977	350	27	16	343	71	78	63	435	3	15	65
GREEN RIVER DISTRICT.														
Birmingham.....	5		5											
Bremen.....	4	1	5	2										
Bowling Green.....														
Caneyville.....	5		5	2										
Central City.....	2		2											
Deer Lick.....	1		1	1										
Earlington.....		4	4	7	1	1								
Hickory Grove.....	10		10	5										
Hopkinsville.....	6	2	8	5			1			1	1	1		
Marion.....	8		8					5				1	1	
Milburn.....	10		10	6			1	1						
Morgantown.....	2		2											
No Creek.....								4						
Onton.....	10		10				2							
Woodbury.....					2									
Total.....	63	7	70	38	3	1	4	10		1	1	2	1	
LEXINGTON DISTRICT.														
Albany.....	5		5											
Bethel Ridge.....	3		3	4				5						

NAMES OF CHARGES.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.													
	MISSIONS.			Board of Church Extension.....	Sunday-school Union.....	Tract Society.....	Freedm's Aid and South n Ed. Soc.	EDUCATION.		American Bible Society.....	Woman's Foreign Missionary Soc...	Woman's Home Missionary Soc...	General Conference Expenses...	Other Collections.
	(a) Church.....	(b) Sunday-school.....	Total.....					(a) Children's Fund.....	(b) Other Education: 1. Obj.					
Gap Creek . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Gradyville	\$3	.	\$3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Grant	8	\$2	5	.	.	.	.	\$8	.	.	.	.	.	.
Harrison	8	.	8	\$10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Holly Hill . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Lexington	149	66	215	45	\$5	\$5	\$35	11	\$24	\$10	\$73	\$158	.	\$280
Middleburg	2	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Nicholasville	42	3	45	10	1	1	5	.	1	1	1	.	\$3	.
Pulaski Circuit	4	.	4	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Riley Circuit	4	.	4	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Salt Lick	8	.	8	5	1	.	.	6	.	.	.	.	.	.
Shelbyville and Oldham	23	3	26	10	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.
Somerset	30	.	30	4	.	.	2	7	1	1	.	.	.	.
Total	284	74	358	93	7	6	44	40	26	12	74	158	3	280
LOUISVILLE DISTRICT.														
Bowling Green Circuit	20	.	20	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
Hardinsburg	10	.	10	2	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Leitchfield	5	.	5	5	.	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	2	.
Circuit . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Louisville: Trinity	142	183	325	50	3	2	38	33	.	.	66	274	.	120
Wesley	18	25	43	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Owensboro	5	.	5	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Scottsville	15	.	15	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Tompkinsville . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Union Star	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Vine Grove	4	4	8	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
Woodsonville	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total	223	212	435	75	3	2	45	34	.	.	66	274	4	120
MIDDLESBOROUGH DIST.														
Barbourville & Middlesb'ro	7	8	15	6	1	1	6	1	6	1	15	.	3	.
Barbourville Circuit	8	.	8	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	9	.	.	.
Beattyville	5	.	5	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Booneville	10	.	10	10	.	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
Breathitt . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Campton . . . . .	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Clay . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
College Hill	10	.	10	10	1	.	1	.	.	1	1	.	.	.
Corbin	5	.	5	3	.	.	.	7	.	.	.	.	.	.
Estill	10	.	10	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Harlan	1	.	1	1	1	1	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
Highland	2	.	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
London Circuit . . . . .	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
Pineville	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Williamsburg and London	15	.	15	8	.	.	1	10	3	6	18	.	.	2
Woodbine . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total	74	8	82	56	3	2	12	20	9	10	43	1	3	2

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

Ashland District	181	47	228	78	8	8	16	57	28	1015	39	.	8	.
Covington District	559	418	977	350	27	16	343	71	78	63	435	3	15	65
Green River District	63	7	70	38	3	1	4	10	.	.	1	2	1	.
Lexington District	284	74	358	93	7	6	44	40	26	12	74	158	3	280
Louisville District	223	212	435	75	3	2	45	34	.	.	66	274	4	120
Middlesborough District	74	8	82	56	3	2	12	20	9	10	43	1	3	2
Grand total, 1895	1384	766	2150	690	51	35	464	232	141	1101	658	438	34	467
Grand total, 1894	1234	915	2134	625	48	44	455	211	149	93	725	468	1	125
Increase	150	.	16	65	3	.	9	21	.	1008	.	.	33	342
Decrease . . . . .	.	149	.	.	.	9	.	.	8	.	67	30	.	.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	Mission-ary Society.		Church Extension.		Sunday-School Union.		Tract Society.		Freedm's Aid and Southern Education Society.		Education.			
	Cash	Voucher.	Cash	Voucher.	Cash	Voucher.	Cash	Voucher.	Cash	Voucher.	(a.) Children's Fund.	(b.) Other Educational Objects.	Cash	Voucher.
Gradyville,	\$3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Grant,	50	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$8	.	.	.
Harrison,	200	.	\$10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Holly Hill, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Lexington,	215	.	30	.	\$5	.	\$5	.	\$35	.	\$11	\$24	.	.
Middleburg,	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Nicholasville,	40	\$5	10	.	1	.	1	.	5	.	1	.	.	.
Pulaski Circuit,	4	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Riley Circuit,	4	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Salt Lick,	8	.	5	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	.	.
Shelbyville and Oldham,	20	6	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.
Somerset, . . . . .	.	30	4	\$10	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	7	1	.
Total,	317	41	78	10	7	.	6	.	44	.	17	24	25	.
LOUISVILLE DISTRICT.														
Bowling Green Circuit,	20	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Hardinsburg,	10	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.	.	.
Leitchfield,	5	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	5	.	.	.	.	.
Leitchfield Circuit, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Louisville: Trinity,	301	24	50	.	3	.	2	.	38	.	.	33	.	.
Wesley,	25	18	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Owensboro,	5	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Scottsville,	15	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Tompkinsville, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Union Star,	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Vine Grove,	8	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Woodsonville,	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total,	393	42	68	.	3	.	2	.	45	.	1	33	.	.
MIDDLESBOROUGH DISTRICT.														
Barbourville & Middlesb'r'h . . . . .	.	15	.	\$6	.	\$1	.	\$1	.	\$6	.	1	.	6
Barbourville Circuit,	8	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Beattyville,	5	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Booneville,	10	.	10	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	.	.	.
Breathitt, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Campton, . . . . .	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Clay, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
College Hill,	10	.	10	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Corbin,	5	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	7	.	.
Estill,	10	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Harlan,	1	.	1	.	1	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Highland,	2	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
London Circuit,	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Pineville,	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Williamsburg and London,	15	.	8	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	10	3	.
Woodbine, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total,	68	15	49	6	2	1	1	1	6	6	2	18	3	6

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

Ashland District,	249	.	71	.	8	.	8	.	16	.	54	.	32	.
Covington District,	977	.	338	.	27	.	15	.	343	.	71	.	88	.
Green River District,	65	.	49	.	.	.	.	.	5	.	10	.	.	.
Lexington District,	358	.	88	.	7	.	6	.	44	.	41	.	25	.
Louisville District,	435	.	68	.	3	.	2	.	45	.	34	.	.	.
Middlesborough District,	83	.	55	.	3	.	2	.	12	.	20	.	9	.
Grand total, 1895,	2167	.	669	.	48	.	33	.	465	.	230	.	154	.
Grand total, 1894,	2183	.	655	.	47	.	36	.	460	.	215	.	135	.
Increase, . . . . .	.	.	14	.	1	.	.	.	5	.	15	.	.	.
Decrease,	16	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	1	.

Bible Society.		Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.		Woman's Home Missionary Society.		Episcopal Fund.		Conference Claimants.		General Conference Expenses.		Other Collections.		RECAPITULATION.		
Cash ...	Voucher.	Cash	Voucher.	Cash	Voucher.	Cash	Voucher.	Cash	Voucher.	Cash ...	Voucher.	Cash	Voucher.	Total Cash....	Total Vouch-ers	Total Cash & Vouch's.
.	\$3	.	\$3
.	13	.	13
.	18	.	18
.	\$10	.	\$73	.	\$157	\$25	\$50	.	.	.	.	\$295	.	389	\$546	935
\$1	.	\$1	.	\$1	.	6	2	10	1	\$3	.	.	.	6	5	6
.	1	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	8	.	8
.	1	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	7	.	7
.	2	5	5	5	.	.	.	.	16	6	22
.	2	5	5	5	.	.	.	.	38	6	44
.	15	47	62
1	10	1	73	1	157	35	79	.	.	3	.	.	295	615	610	1225
.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	25	.	25
.	2	.	.	.	.	.	17	.	17
.	5	.	2	.	.	.	22	.	22
.	.	.	66	.	274	27	150	.	.	.	.	120	.	571	519	1090
.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	25	18	43
.	8	.	8
.	18	.	18
.	2	.	2
.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	15	.	15
.	2	.	2
.	.	.	66	.	274	30	159	.	.	4	.	.	120	705	537	1242
.	7	54	61
1	.	.	15	.	.	1	\$3	3	.	3	.	.	.	14	9	23
.	.	.	9	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	12	.	12
.	2	.	7	.	.	.	.	.	33	.	33
.	1	.	1
.
1	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	27	.	27
.	8	.	15
.	1	.	.	.	.	.	12	.	12
1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	7	.	7
.	7	.	7
1	3	.	3
.	1	.	1
.	6	.	18	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	27	36	63
4	61	43	.	11	6	3	13	.	3	.	.	2	.	159	106	265

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

1013	.	30	.	10	.	29	.	24	.	5	.	.	.	1551
63	.	440	.	3	.	70	.	225	.	2	.	65	.	2752
1	.	1	.	1	.	2	.	7	.	1	.	.	.	142
11	.	74	.	158	.	35	.	79	.	3	.	295	.	1225
.	.	66	.	274	.	30	.	159	.	4	.	120	.	1242
10	.	43	.	1	.	9	.	13	.	3	.	.	.	265
1098	.	654	.	447	.	175	.	508	.	41	.	482	.	7185
92	.	733	.	469	.	168	.	551	.	1	.	191	.	5928
1006	.	.	.	.	.	7	.	.	.	40	.	291	.	1157
.	.	79	.	22	.	.	.	43	.	.	.	.	.	.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

CASH received,	\$3,927 00
Vouchers received,	3,258 00
Total cash and vouchers,	<u>\$7,185 00</u>
Cash disposed of as follows:	
Paid to Cranston & Curts, for Missions,	\$1,860 00
“ “ “ “ Freedmen’s Aid,	426 00
“ “ “ “ Episcopal Fund,	161 00
“ “ “ “ Education—Children’s	
“ “ “ “ Fund,	73 00
“ “ “ “ General Conference Ex.,	39 00
“ “ “ “ Sunday-school Union,	33 00
“ “ “ “ Tract Society,	29 00
“ G. W. Hamilton, for Church Extension,	621 00
“ F. Grider, for Conference Claimants,	499 00
“ J. D. Hearne, for Education,	144 00
“ G. D. Savage, for A. B. Society,	22 00
“ Mrs. Dr. Rust, for W. H. M. Society,	15 00
“ Mrs. J. B. Jones, for W. F. M. Society,	5 00
Total,	<u>\$3,927 00</u>

All vouchers may be found in Conference trunk.

GIDEON N. JOLLY.

CONFERENCE ANNIVERSARIES.

THE anniversary of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society was held Tuesday evening. A fine audience greeted Dr. J. C. Hartzell, who came with plea and picture to urge his noble cause. The speaker made many new friends, and lost no old ones. The stereopticon added force and impressiveness to the teacher's words and figures.

The Church Extension Society anniversary was held Wednesday evening. Dr. Kynett was master of ceremonies; and a large audience was delighted with the oration and the orator.

The cream of the anniversaries was the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, which met Thursday, at 2.30 P. M. Mrs. W. C. Hamilton presided. Mrs. J. B. Jones made an excellent report as Conference Secretary. Mrs. L. J. Hunter sang a solo most charmingly. Miss Lucy Sullivan, of India; Mrs. George S. Savage, Mrs. John Thomas, and Mrs. Cowen addressed the meeting; and Miss Hancock gave an interesting map exercise.

At 7.30 P. M., Thursday, the anniversary of the Missionary Society was held, with Chaplain McCabe in charge. The indefatigable Secretary was never more happy and enthusiastic in song and story than on this occasion. May God bless him with victories until he stands on the cloth of gold before the great White Throne!

The anniversary of the Conference Educational Society was held at 2.30 P. M., Friday. A. D. Knapp presided, and D. Stevenson made a forceful presentation of our educational interests.

The Epworth League anniversary was held at Shinkle Church, at 7.45 P. M., H. R. Blaisdel presiding. An excellent paper on "A Trip from Cincinnati to Chattanooga" was read by Miss Lulu West, of Bellevue; a beautiful solo, by Miss Hettie McNeil; an address by L. H. Willson, "Love the Epworth League for What It Does;" solo, by Daniel Seaman; address, by Oscar Roetkin; and closed with a consecration service, conducted by D. P. Holt.

Friday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, Union Church was packed to hear Chaplain McCabe's "Bright Side of Libby Prison." No audience was ever more delighted. It is a wonderful lecture.

The anniversary of the Preachers' Relief Association, Friday evening, was a great success. J. D. Walsh, president of the Association, occupied the chair. C. W. Sutton was the first speaker, and, in logic most convincing, pleaded for better things for the superannuate. R. T. Miller made his report as treasurer, interleaving his splendid exhibit with earnest words for the Laymen's Quartermaster Society. Chaplain McCabe followed with the cheer of a chieftain. The collection footed up \$700.

Chaplain McCabe carried away with him from the Kentucky Conference \$2,000 for the Church at Rome, and a thousand prayers for the continued blessing of God upon him and his work.

BOARD OF STEWARDS.

THE Board of Stewards submit the following report. There has been placed in our hands, for distribution among the claimants of the Conference, the following sums :

From Book Concern,	\$712 00
From Chartered Fund,	25 00
From Conference Treasurer,	500 00
From R. T. Miller, Treas. Preachers' Relief Associat'n, 1,002 00	
Total,	\$2,239 00

Which have been distributed as follows :

Number	CLAIMANTS.	Allowed.	Preachers' Relief.	Total.	DELIVERED TO
1	A. R. Crislip,	\$60 50	\$49 50	\$110 00	H. J. Ramey.
2	A. B. Colledge,	37 85	30 90	68 75	John A. Colledge.
3	Martha J. Davis,	87 50	62 50	150 00	E. D. Elliott.
4	E. D. Elliott,	52 95	43 30	96 25	E. D. Elliott.
5	Mary A. Humphrey,	68 75	56 25	125 00	J. B. Perryman.
6	R. D. Lashbrook,	110 00	90 00	200 00	R. D. Lashbrook.
7	Martha Gill,	60 50	49 50	110 00	R. T. Miller.
8	J. S. Taylor,	30 25	24 75	55 00	J. S. Taylor.
9	Matilda Grinstead,	60 50	49 50	110 00	C. S. Markin.
10	J. M. Cook,	73 00	54 75	127 75	J. M. Cook.
11	Mary P. Harrison,	63 75	56 25	120 00	D. W. Clark.
12	Alice A. Fitzgerald,	55 00	45 00	100 00	G. R. Frenger.
13	H. C. Northcott,	60 50	49 50	110 00	H. C. Northcott.
14	Matilda G. Davis	27 50	22 00	49 50	F. Grider.
15	Benie Gardner,	40 25	34 75	75 00	W. B. Snead.
16	Carissa Furness,	39 45	29 30	68 75	J. S. Miller.
17	M. P. Thompson,	33 00	27 00	60 00	V. T. Willis.
18	Jedediah Foster,	37 80	39 95	68 75	D. P. Holt.
19	Mrs. William Wyatt,	60 50	49 50	110 00	S. F. Kelley.
20	Arah Murphy,	33 25	27 25	60 50	T. B. Stratton.
21	Mrs. Bristow,	40 25	34 75	75 00	J. W. Turner.
22	Mrs. H. Newman,	30 25	24 75	55 00	R. T. Miller.
23	J. M. Oliver,	22 75	18 50	41 25	G. R. Frenger.
24	T. J. Anthony,	15 25	12 25	27 50	T. J. Anthony
25	J. S. Cox,	35 70	29 30	65 00	J. S. Cox.
	Totals,	\$1,237 00	\$1,002 00	\$2,239 00	

Estimating Committee in the case of Mrs. M. G. Davis recommends that her money be paid to B. F. Mays, he to disburse to her as needed, and account for same to Secretary of the Conference.

That we recommend that the Treasurer of the Preachers' Relief Association retain the allowance made to Martha J. Gill till he receives further information concerning her case.

Respectfully submitted.

F. GRIDER, Chairman Board of Stewards.
R. T. MILLER, Treasurer Preachers' Relief Association.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF R. T. MILLER, TREASURER PREACHERS' RELIEF ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY ANNUAL CONFERENCE, SEPTEMBER, 1895, AT COVINGTON, KY.

EXHIBIT A.

STATEMENT OF ENDOWMENT FUND, SEPTEMBER 27, 1895.

1894.			
Sept.	12.	To cash on hand,	\$216 46
"	18.	Received from C. W. Sutton, Secretary,	102 00
		J. B. Perryman,	3 00
		T. B. Stratton,	5 25
		E. J. Morris,	1 00
		H. D. Burnett,	5 00
		Alfred Masters,	1 00
		W. H. Calvert,	15 00
		W. A. Schell,	1 00
		D. Stevenson,	3 00
		John G. Ragan (to correct error),	10 00
"	24.	W. B. Sellers (1894),	5 00
Oct.	8.	Mrs. W. S. Robson (Sunday-school class),	3 00
"	15.	J. A. Colledge (Epworth League),	5 00
		Samuel Insloe,	1 00
		Lou. Dummitt,	1 00
"	25.	G. W. Hamilton,	25 00
"	27.	R. T. Miller,	25 00
		R. T. Miller,	100 00
		R. T. Miller (Sunday-school class),	15 00
		Dr. B. P. Tevis,	5 00
Nov.	21.	W. H. Calvert,	6 00
		Dividend National Bank Commerce (liquidation), . .	157 50
"	26.	Davis W. Clark,	10 00
		Davis W. Clark,	10 00
"	27.	Dividend Mt. Sterling National Bank (liquidation), . .	50 00
1895.			
Mar.	8.	Vincent Boreing (C. W. S.),	10 00
"	23.	C. M. Baker,	1 00
April	16.	R. D. Lashbrook,	1 00
		L. B. Piersel (C. W. S.), dues,	10 00
"	23.	Mary P. Harrison,	1 00
May	16.	Dividend Mt. Sterling National Bank (liquidation), . .	30 00
June	18.	Mrs. India Brooks (C. W. S.),	1 00
		Mrs. Gilkerson "	2 00
		Mrs. Areson "	1 00
		Trinity Junior League "	5 00
		H. S. Knadler "	2 00
Aug.	18.	Mrs. E. B. Johnson,	1 00
		Oliver R. Rusk,	1 00
		C. E. Nadaud,	2 00
		Mrs. Susan D. Park,	20 00
		Mrs. F. M. Newton,	1 00
		T. H. Wright,	1 00
		Mrs. T. H. Wright,	1 00
		Charles S. Lambert,	1 00

1895.			
Aug.	18.	Miss Alcyona Johnson,	\$1 00
		Mrs. J. F. Horner,	1 00
		Mrs. J. B. Wisenall,	1 00
		Paul Wisenall,	2 00
		Miss Eleanor Jane Wisenall,	1 00
		Wm. Hosken,	1 00
		Mrs. W. M. Fenley,	1 00
		J. Ben. Newton,	4 00
		Charles H. Deppe,	1 00
		Mrs. S. F. Bartrim,	1 00
		Edw. H. Croninger,	1 00
		Mrs. Edw. H. Croninger,	1 00
		Mrs. J. A. McNally,	1 00
		Mrs. W. W. Park,	1 00
		John A. Johnson,	1 00
		Miss Grace B. Wisenall,	1 00
		John J. Craig,	1 00
		W. W. Thiesing,	1 00
		Walter Glendon,	1 00
		Miss Lelia Bowen,	1 00
		Miss Laura Scriggins,	1 00
"	27.	A. D. Knapp (C. W. S),	5 50
		C. P. Fink,	5 00
		W. H. Spybey,	3 00
		J. H. Brown,	1 00
		R. J. Harrison,	5 00
"	28.	G. W. Hamilton,	1 00
		Mrs. G. W. Hamilton,	1 00
		Miss Hamilton,	1 00
		Geo. L. Hamilton,	1 00
		Miss Katharine S. Hamilton,	1 00
"	30.	Miss Hattie E. Seeman,	1 00
		Miss Florence M. Seeman,	1 00
		Miss Lena L. Johnson,	1 00
		Bernard T. Wisenall,	1 00
Sept.	1.	Mrs. Minerva I. Waterfield,	1 00
		Miss Kate Henry,	1 00
		W. B. Sellers,	1 00
		Mrs. W. B. Sellers,	1 00
		Miss Sellers,	1 00
		Miss Ella G. Sellers,	1 00
		Miss Erma Sellers,	1 00
		Mrs. D. W. Clark,	1 00
		Davis Wasgatt Clark,	1 00
		Wm. Armstrong Clark,	1 00
		Alfred Roetken,	1 00
		W. H. Gedge,	5 00
"	9.	Miss Adelaide Miller,	5 00
		John H. Miller,	5 00
		Mrs. R. T. Miller,	10 00
		R. T. Miller,	25 00
"	15.	Jos. E. Mitchell,	1 00
		Mrs. J. E. Mitchell,	1 00
		Mrs. L. H. Brooks,	1 00
		Miss Brooks,	1 00
		Mrs. H. C. Kasson,	1 00
		Mrs. Cassedy,	1 00
		Miss Cassedy,	1 00
"	20.	Mt. Sterling National Bank (liquidation),	60 00
"	22.	Mrs. J. C. Kerr,	1 00

1895.			
Sept. 22.	Miss Lindsey,	\$2 50	
	Miss Lizzie Lindsey,	2 50	
" 24.	Edw. C. Anderson,	1 00	
" 25.	J. P. Harbick,	2 00	
	Mrs. Fannie Speed's subscription at Louisville Conference,	100 00	
	Mrs. Lou. Dummitt,	1 00	
	C. W. Sutton, Secretary,	56 00	
" 26.	C. W. Sutton, Secretary,	19 00	
	Ernest Bloom,	1 00	
	Bequest of Mrs. K. Milward, Lexington,	150 00	
	Centenary Church, Lexington,	50 00	
	Cecil W. Pence,	1 00	
	J. Harry Pence,	1 00	
	Dr. J. S. Simcox,	1 00	
	Mrs. J. S. Simcox,	1 00	
	Mrs. W. S. Robson,	1 00	
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1895.		\$1,445 71	
Sept. 27.	To balance on hand,	267 89	

DISBURSEMENTS ENDOWMENT FUND.

1894.			
Oct. 20.	Paid for South Covington & Cincinnati Street Railway Bond, 6 per cent, 1932,	\$500 00	
	Premium on same,	75 00	
	Interest,	9 12	
Nov. 14.	Printing circulars,	1 90	
1895.			
Mar. 6.	Printing circulars and mailing,	9 54	
" 8.	Printing circulars,	3 25	
Sept. 7.	Kenton County 6 per cent bond, No. 114,	500 00	
	Paid premium, 13¾ per cent,	68 75	
	Paid interest to date,	8 06	
" 26.	Paid stationery,	2 20	
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		\$1,177 82	

EXHIBIT B.**CONDITION OF ENDOWMENT FUND, SEPTEMBER 27, 1895.**

Nos.		BONDS. (Face Values.)	
1, 2, 3.	City of Paducah, Ky., \$1,000 each, 6 per cent, July 1, 1900,	\$3,000 00	
564.	Procter & Gamble Company, gold, 6 per cent, 1940, .	1,000 00	
360, 504, 622.	City of Covington, Ky., \$100 each, 4 per cent, 1920, .	300 00	
5, 6, 7, 8, 9—5.	Town of West Covington, Ky., \$250 each, 6 per cent, 1902,	1,250 00	
204.	City of Covington, Ky., 5 per cent, 1920,	1,000 00	
150, 151.	Kenton County Funding, \$500 each, 6 per cent, 1913, .	1,000 00	
252.	South Covington and Cincinnati Street Railway, gold, 6 per cent, 1932,	500 00	
114.	Kenton County, Ky., 6 per cent,	500 00	
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		\$8,550 00	
Certificate No.		No. of Shares.	
		STOCKS. (Face Values.)	
128	10	National Bank of Cynthiana,	1,000 00
9	5	National Bank of Mt. Sterling (reduced from 10 shares \$500),	500 00
540	22 ½	National Bank of Commerce, Kansas City (reduced from 45 shares, \$2,250),	2,250 00
113	35	Cincinnati Leaf Tobacco Warehouse Company, .	3,500 00
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			\$15,800 00

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

CHURCH EXTENSION.

THE Board of Church Extension began its work in 1866. From 1866 to September 1, 1895, the Board collected and disbursed, in round numbers, \$5,413,000. Of this amount the General Fund, derived from collections and from special gifts for frontier churches, \$250 each, and for Mountain Fund churches, \$100 each, was \$3,482,000. This amount was donated to congregations in need.

The Loan Fund has now a permanent capital of \$958,000. To this sum must be added \$973,000 for loans returned and sent out again, making an aggregate of \$1,931,000, which has been loaned to Churches and must be paid back. With this money the Board has aided 9,744 churches, more than one-third the entire number owned by our Church. The Kentucky Conference has shared in this work to the amount of \$20,291.43, and up to November 1, 1894, 137 churches received aid within the bounds of the Conference by donations of \$58,365.27, and loans, \$7,500.

Every consideration of self-interest and the work of God in our State urges us to the greatest fidelity to this cause, to see to it that every Church takes the collection for Church Extension. We hope every pastor will subscribe for *Christianity in Earnest*, the organ of the Board, published every two months, and full of valuable and fresh information in regard to what the Board is doing in this field.

The special offer of the Board to duplicate any amount raised by the Conference, and permit the entire sum to be spent in Kentucky ought to spur us to great effort. The need among our people is great; at many a point they would be delighted with a new church, and would be better Christians and stronger to battle with the forces around us if they had it. In some cases it is absolutely imperative.

Special thanks of the Conference are due to Mrs. Fanny Speed for her gift of a thousand dollars for last year, and her generous promise to give the same amount this coming year, on condition our collections at this Conference reach the same sum.

J. B. PERRYMAN,
W. E. COOK,
ALBERT D. KNAPP.

EDUCATION.

THE promotion of the work of education is intimately connected with the promulgation of the gospel. It is a work that grows legitimately out of the establishment and maintenance of the Church. Every Jewish synagogue in the time of Christ had a school connected with it, wherein not

only sacred but other knowledge, in so far as such knowledge was at that time taught among that people at all, was taught.

The apostles of Christ had been taught in those schools, and as such schools were naturally associated in their minds with the existence of the Church, they went forth, in obedience to the commands of Christ, not only to be preachers of the gospel, but also to be promoters of the cause of education. And from that day to this the Church of Christ has deemed it to be one of its chief duties to establish and maintain schools and colleges, and the degree of intensity and zeal with which the entire Church, or any branch or part of it has, at any particular period of time, engaged in this work, has been a measure of the spiritual prosperity of the Church, and of its freedom from superstitious and corrupting influences and tendencies.

We may regard it as a necessity, therefore, to the continued existence and growth in vital energy and usefulness of any particular branch or part of the Church, that it engage earnestly and liberally in the work of education.

The Kentucky Conference is accomplishing somewhat in this important department of labor and usefulness; but it is possible and obligatory that it endeavor to accomplish more. Every year ought to add to its efforts in this direction. The schools under its patronage are three—Union College at Barbourville, and Ashland Collegiate Institute at Ashland, both the property of the Conference, and under the trusteeship of the Board of Education of the Conference; and the school at Bremen, under a local Board of Trustees.

Bremen College was last year, and is this year, under the principalship of Professor G. V. Gordon, who is, we believe, well fitted for the position he fills, and is giving satisfaction to his patrons.

Ashland Collegiate Institute has not been as successfully conducted for the last two years as could have been wished; but under its new principal, Professor A. H. Harrop, it is hoped that it will recover from its depressed condition.

Union College is in good condition. It graduated six students last June in full classical course. It has added an additional year of studies to its curriculum, and is now embraced in the list of colleges recognized by the General Board of Education as the colleges of the Church, on account of its having raised its course of studies to a correspondence to the standard established by the University Senate of the Churches.

We can not too earnestly urge our friends throughout the bounds of the Conference to patronize these schools, and we recommend especially that young men studying for the ministry be encouraged to attend Union College, where special efforts are made to fit them for that important work.

Your Committee would second the resolutions of the Board of Education with reference to the payment of the debt due the heirs of Rev. J. R. Eads, deceased, and urge that collections be made for that purpose early in the year, and sent immediately to Mr. J. D. Hearne, Treasurer of the Board, and that every minister be asked at the next Conference if he has aken up such collection.

D. STEVENSON, Chairman.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

THE meeting of the Kentucky Conference Board of Education was held in Covington, Ky., September 17, 1895.

Present—D. Stevenson, President; J. D. Walsh, Secretary; J. D. Hearne, Treasurer; J. W. Henderson, J. S. Taylor, B. P. Tevis, and C. W. Sutton.

In addition to the amount reported by D. Stevenson at the last session of the Conference, as having been received by him and placed to the credit of the Board as part payment on the residence near the college ground in Barboursville, to-wit, \$125 00
He reported as received by him at different times during the year

1894-95 amounts as follows:
From Mrs. Fanny Speed, 732 49
From Henry B. Asbury, Augusta, 25 00
From George Bengel, Augusta, 5 00
Interest on the several amounts, 28 82

Total, \$916 31
Less amounts expended for repairs, 25 06
Balance to the credit of the Board, \$891 25

TREASURER'S REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE KENTUCKY CONFERENCE METHODIST
EPISCOPAL CHURCH,

In account with J. D. HEARNE, Treasurer.
1894.
Sept. 12. By balance in my hands, as per report, \$13 00
" 17. By cash of G. N. Jolly, Conference Treasurer, 139 00
By amount from income account, 25 00
1895.
April 17. By collection Middlesborough and Barboursville (D.
Stevenson), 6 00
Sept. 12. By collection Catlettsburg (F. W. Harrop), 4 00
\$187 00

CONTRA.
1894.
Sept. 17. To amount paid J. R. Eads's estate, \$177 00
To balance in my hands, 10 00
\$187 00

September, 13, 1894.—By order of the Board, I transferred from the Fanny Speed Fund to this account \$1,000 6-per cent bonds of Kenton County, Ky., and I now hold investments belonging to the General Fund, \$2,000 Kenton County, Ky., 6-per cent funding bond, due December 1, 1913; \$100 Covington, Ky., 4-per cent funding bond, due August 1, 1920, and investments belonging to the Fanny Speed Fund; 3 shares of the First National Bank, Covington, Ky.; 8 shares of the Cumberland Valley

Bank, Barbourville, Ky.; 14 shares of the Third National Bank, Cincinnati, Ohio; \$1,000 Covington, Ky., 8-per cent bond, due July 1, 1899; \$500 Covington, Ky., 5-per cent pavement bond, due May 18, 1902; \$500 Covington, Ky., 4-per cent water bond, due January 1, 1928; \$100 Covington, Ky., 4-per cent funding bond, due August 1, 1920.

And the Board owes the estate of John R. Eads, who was a member of the Kentucky Conference at the time of his death, \$1,715.59, with interest from October 1, 1893, subject to a credit September 17, 1894, of \$177. Adding interest and deducting payment, leaves this indebtedness about \$30 more than it was October 1, 1893.

The resolutions passed at different sessions of the Conference to take collections to pay this debt, appear to have been of no avail, and as we can not ask continued indulgence, it is hoped some effective measures will be adopted by which the debt will be paid, as it would appear of questionable propriety or right to sell present investments to pay this debt.

J. D. HEARNE, Treasurer.

FANNY SPEED FUND.

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE KENTUCKY CONFERENCE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH,

In account with J. D. HEARNE, Treasurer.

1895.		
Feb.	11. By sale 15 shares of stock Continental National Bank, Memphis, Tenn., at \$85 per share,	\$1,275 00
March	16. By cash from Mrs. F. Speed, through D. Stevenson,	500 00
June	24. By income account to reduce premium paid on bonds,	50 00
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		\$1,825 00

1894. CONTRA.

Sept.	12. To amount due me as per report,	\$36 81
Nov.	17. To amount paid in exchange of \$1,000 Covington 4-per cent bonds for \$1,000 Kenton County 6-per cent bond, December coupon off,	67 54

This bond represents substantially the amount received October 7, 1891, bequest of Mary Sells, and is transferred to the general account by order of the Board, September 13, 1894.

1895.

March	2. To cash paid for \$1,000 Covington 8-per cent bond, due July 1, 1899, at \$115 and interest,	1,162 93
"	18. To cash paid for \$500 Covington 5-per cent bond, due May 18, 1902, at \$104.71 and interest,	544 39
Sept.	14. To balance in my hands,	13 33
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		\$1,825 00

J. D. HEARNE, Treasurer.

INCOME ACCOUNT.

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE KENTUCKY CONFERENCE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH,

In account with J. D. HEARNE, Treasurer.

Sept.	12. By balance in my hands, as per report,	\$277 00
Nov.	1. By dividend stock Third National Bank, Cincinnati, 14 shares, 3½ per cent,	49 00

1895.	
Jan. 1.	By dividend stock First National Bank, Covington, Ky., 3 shares, 3 per cent,
May 1.	By dividend Third National Bank, Cincinnati, 14 shares, 3½ per cent,
July 1.	By dividend stock First National Bank, Covington, Ky., 3 shares, 3 per cent,
Sept. 14.	By coupon interest on investment of general account, viz.: One year's interest on \$100 Covington 4-per cent bond, Six months' interest \$2,000 Kenton County 6-per cent bond, Six months' interest on \$1,000 Covington 8-per cent bond, One year's interest on \$500 Covington 5-per cent bond, One year's interest on \$500 Covington 4-per cent bond, One year's interest on \$100 4-per cent bond,
	\$540 00

1894.	
CONTRA.	
Sept. 17.	To amount credited General Fund by order of Board, . . \$25 00 (To be paid to estate of John R. Eads.)
" 20.	To amount paid D. Stevenson, 252 00
1895.	
June 24.	To amount credited Fanny Speed Fund, 50 00
Sept. 14.	Sept. amount in my hands, 219 00
	\$546 00

J. D. HEARNE, Treasurer.

FREEDMEN'S AID AND SOUTHERN EDUCATION SOCIETY.

WE, your Committee on Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society, submit the following report :

We are grateful to Almighty God for the work already done by this Society, and believe that, with proper encouragement and co-operation, it may be made more effective and far-reaching in its benefits, and we earnestly recommend that each pastor strive to meet the apportionment to his charge.

We note with sorrow a decrease in the general collections. The total receipts for the year ending June, 1895, were \$284,740.26. The Kentucky Conference has been apportioned \$1,000 for 1895-6. We raised and paid over to the Treasurer, to June 30, 1895, \$440.43, and we, your Committee, would urge that the pastors take the collection early in the Conference year, and call special attention to the Christmas offering or Emergency Fund.

W. B. SNEAD,
J. A. COLLEDGE,
JNO. GODBEY.

TEMPERANCE.

THE moral tone of our report should stand the tests of the future as well as of the present. The extinction of the saloon and the demolition of the liquor system is the prime moral, industrial, and financial problem

of the age. The conversion of vast harvests of grain and fruits into intoxicating drinks is at once the greatest spoliation of human needs and imposition of human injury known to civilized lands.

This transmutation of Providential blessings into Satanic curses, together with an annual expenditure of \$1,200,000,000 for drink, and a loss of \$800,000,000 more by drink, robs myriads of women and children of sufficient shelter, food, and raiment, and desecrates the land with the crimes of a million drunkards. No comet's tail is more multitudinous in its nebulæ than are the sorrows which follow in the wake of this human aberration from God. Has the United States any other moral, financial, and industrial issue essentially so dominant and so vital? It is both a moral and a political one. The religionist can not honestly evade it, because it is political, and the politician can not, because it is moral. It confronts us for solution in Church and State.

The liquor power is the chief obstacle to the prosperity of Church and State, and truculence in its abettors partakes of the crime of Judas Iscariot and Benedict Arnold—a betrayal of our Lord and treason to our country. O for illumination from above to know what we ought to do, and for strength to do it without the alloy of self, and without fear of the face of man!

One thing we ought frankly to confess—neither Church nor State has been living up to the light already given, or we would have been much farther advanced in the solution of the temperance problem. What we individually need is the spirit of love for all men, enabling us to live for, and, if need be, to die for the cause. It ill becomes the descendants of Protestants against the sale of religious indulgences to sin, to continue direct or indirect consent to the sale of governmental indulgences to sin. We need a great protestant political reformation. We stand for the prohibition, instead of the regulation and tax of the liquor-traffic.

Whilst we recognize with Christian charity the charm of party ties, cemented by heroism and sacrifice on the field of battle, and by years of tender association since; and whilst we are conscious of the difficulty of sailing between the Charybdis of acquiescence in party infidelity to the temperance cause, and the Scylla of avoiding all merely partisan entanglements, we are persuaded that, since it is our conviction that prohibition is the only adequate remedy for the liquor evil, our support ought to be given to men who are devoted to prohibition. Whilst we lovingly differ yet as to what is the most direct course for Christian citizenship to compass this goal, the majority of us are agreed that we should cease to vote for all political parties whose platforms are not unequivocally hostile to the liquor power.

Partyism may be instinct with the light and life of heaven, and sustain to patriotism and piety the affinity which subsists between faith, hope, and charity. But when a party aims at place rather than principle, at power rather than purity, patriotism and piety are defiled by companionship with such partyism. Resolutions against saloons, and affiliation with parties that patronize them, is folly. The protest of one vote against the parties which patronize them, and for a party which antagonizes them, has moral power which can not be lost. The Divine Word says, "Thou shalt

not follow a multitude to do evil;" "Come out from among them, and be ye separate;" "How can two walk together, unless they be agreed?" Christians and saloonists vote for the same parties. The result is the abiding presence of the saloon, which demonstrates what the tacit, if not express, agreement has been.

Intelligent, conscientious conviction is universally recognized as a mode by which God works "in us to will and to do of his good pleasure." Through the expression and practice of such conviction, great wrongs are overthrown, and the beneficent social institutions of mankind are founded and fostered. The denial of such expression to any portion of our people, mentally and morally qualified for it, is resistance to the operation of the Divine Spirit, and hence retards the progress of mankind, disabling it to solve the problems which baffle the popular understanding.

We regard the exclusion of woman's intelligence and moral conviction from the ballot box as the greatest disability of the temperance cause in the presence of its foes, and of civil liberty in its mission to bless mankind.

As Christian men we should give our moral influence to the removal of this pagan disability, and we respectfully suggest that the General Conference do the same.

W. G. BRADFORD, JOHN GODBEY,
J. W. TURNER, J. W. ZIMMERMAN.
S. F. KELLEY,

BOOK CONCERN ACCOUNTS.

YOUR Committee on Book Concern Accounts report as follows: We recognize the fact that "times are hard," and that with our ministers there is a great struggle with regard to finances; but we regret to find that our individual indebtedness is so great. Some are, it is true, making strenuous efforts to meet these obligations; but there are old debts which, it seems to us, ought to be paid. They are of many years' standing, and partial payments, at least, would make the accounts appear more comely. The profits of the Book Concern are applied to the relief of wornout preachers, their widows and orphans. We ought to patronize the Book Concern, and pay what we owe it.

JOHN THOMAS, Chairman.

T. B. STRATTON, Secretary.

AUDITING COMMITTEE.

WE, your Auditing Committee, beg leave to submit the following:

We have examined the accounts of the presiding elders: Covington District, G. R. Frenger; Ashland District, H. J. Ramey; Green River District, D. F. Kerr; Lexington District, J. D. Walsh; Louisville District, C. J. Howes,—and find them all correct; but there are no reports from Presiding Elder S. K. Ramey, of the Middlesborough District, and there are only four receipts on hand for money paid to the Conference claimants, and as the Minutes do not show to whom the money was paid, we can not know to whom to look for a voucher.

We have had placed in our hands a paper from the Auditor of the last Annual Conference, calling our attention to the following :

*"To the Conference Auditor: BRETHREN,—*In my report as Auditor last year I found in the hands of S. K. Ramey, presiding elder, \$75 of money appropriated by the Missionary Society to Harlan Circuit, and which was not used. Brother Ramey promised in open Conference to restore that unused balance to the Missionary Society. In a communication from Mr. Denham, Missionary Treasurer, such return has not been recorded. It would be well to find if Mr. Denham is mistaken.

"Respectfully, W. H. SPYBEY."

D. P. HOLT,

J. A. COLLEDGE.

THE STATE OF THE CHURCH.

THE Church in Kentucky grows slowly in numbers, though the year just closing has been marked with unusual prosperity. There has been a net gain of 1,200 members and probationers, making a total membership (including probationers) of 24,471. Our slow growth, however, is not because sinners have not been converted at our altars and united with our Churches; but our people, both ministers and laymen, have been moving out of Kentucky, and taking membership in Western Churches and Conferences, always loyal to their own Church. At the same time, Methodists have been moving into Kentucky from the North and East, and have gone into the Southern Methodist Church, almost entirely ignoring their own. Especially is this so in Louisville, Paducah, and other cities in the western part of the State. Our cause suffers greatly for the want of system in financial management. Presiding elders and pastors should make every possible effort to stimulate our people to systematic giving to the support of the Lord's cause. Worldliness in the Church is a subject that should engage our most serious reflection. The family altar and class-meeting do not exert the influence and power now as in other years. Why is it? The world has been admitted into the Church. The Methodist household is not consecrated to God. The fire ceases to burn upon the family altar. The class-meeting is not desired, because there is no religious experience to tell. Members are received without conversion, and live in the Church without salvation. Of course, this does not apply to the majority of our members; but if it is not checked, whereunto will it grow? Christ draws the line between spiritual religion and the world, and the Church should keep that line bold enough for her members to see which side they are on. Our work requires the self-sacrificing, heroic character in the preacher. Other Conferences offer him more inviting fields of labor, with better financial support, better schools for his children, and better social relations for his family; hence he goes. Our hope is in the sublime fact that we stand with Christ on the broad humanitarian principle that grants equal religious and civil rights to all men of all ranks, and of all shades of color, with sympathy for the poor, the oppressed, and the unfortunate. Thus we stand, and "will endure hardness as good soldiers of Christ."

H. D. BURNETT,

A. BOREING,

J. H. BROWN.

OBSERVANCE OF THE SABBATH.

"REMEMBER the Sabbath day to keep it holy" is the living Word—the Divine command to all. The careful observance of it will exalt a nation; but a violation of it will be a curse to any people. Let us, as ministers of the Word, insist upon the careful observance of this holy command in thought, word, and deed. The unrestrained violation of it will be attended by a universal demoralization, and then the road for the downfall of our American institutions will be very short. Guard well this holy command, and be ready, when the Master calls, to render an account with joy.

J. ELBERT THOMAS, Secretary.

L. B. PIERSEL, Chairman.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY.

YOUR Committee on Bible Cause beg leave to submit the following as our report:

WHEREAS, the American Bible Society is recognized as one of the great factors in forwarding the cause of Christ in the world; and

WHEREAS, They have undertaken the supply of the homes of our land, either by donation or purchase of a copy of the Holy Scriptures; and

WHEREAS, They have also undertaken the supply of each child in his home with a copy of the same for Sabbath-school study; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we preach and earnestly enjoin upon our people a more liberal support of this Society in this great work.

S. F. KELLEY,

V. T. WILLIS.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL AND TRACTS.

WE, your Committee on Sunday-school and Tracts, submit the following:

First, as to Sunday-schools. A person, whether youth or adult, attending a Sabbath-school faithfully for ten years, and using our Methodist literature, can not but have a fair and most invaluable knowledge of the whole Bible, and nowhere else is it so apt to be gained. We deplore the comparatively widespread ignorance, even of our own people, in the Holy Scriptures, and therefore urge upon our pastors, and especially our local preachers, a more careful and conscientious attention to our Sunday-school work. We recommend our literature as the best for Methodists, and good enough for any who are not Methodists; also that the amount of \$235 asked by the Sunday-school Union be apportioned to the charges and raised this year.

Second, as to tracts. We recommend the generous offer of the Tract Society, and that the pastors avail themselves of the free package of samples, and help the Society financially as much as possible.

W. H. EVINS, Chairman.

C. S. SMITH.

EPWORTH LEAGUE AND YOUNG PEOPLE.

THE greatest energy in our energetic Church to-day is naturally in our youth. This energy, aroused and put forth in a proper way and for a proper purpose, will do much in promoting Christianity, in upbuilding our Church, and in enlarging our boundaries. This wonderful force is in every charge, at the command of every pastor. The time was when pastors looked upon the then wasting force and energy of the young people in utter helplessness. To-day, by an inspiration from God, this tremendous force is controlled and directed for the best interests of the Christian religion by that organization known as the Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Pastors should avail themselves of this, as of every other aid to their ministry and pastorate. The Methodist Episcopal Church says that we shall organize an Epworth League, if possible, in every appointment. While it is true that undenominational and interdenominational societies of young people are doing good in employing the latent forces of the young, it is also true that they can not, and could not be expected to, accomplish among our young people and our Church what the Epworth League is expected to accomplish and does accomplish—the attainment to the highest New Testament standard of experience and life, and deep, unflinching loyalty to our Discipline and our Church. We therefore discourage the organization of undenominational or interdenominational societies among our young people. And when there are such in our appointments we will, as soon as possible, organize them into Epworth Leagues of the Methodist Episcopal Church, believing that thus the true doctrines of the Christian religion will be best protected and advanced. The *Epworth Herald*, the official organ of the Epworth League, is the sprightliest, brightest, and one of the best young people's religious papers in the world. We pledge ourselves to increase its circulation.

L. P. HANKS,
C. C. HALL.

BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

YOUR Committee beg to report that our publishing-houses supply us with a high and pure literature in books and periodicals that are worthy a much more extensive circulation than they now have. We urge our pastors to press this thought upon their respective congregations.

A. BOREING,
T. J. WALTERS.

CHURCH RECORDS.

THERE are three districts having District Conferences—Lexington, Green River, and Middlesborough. The records of these were not before the Committee, but the Secretaries vouch for their correctness.

CHAS. S. MARKIN, Secretary.

J. B. PERRYMAN, Chairman.

PUBLISHING COMMITTEE.

Amount collected on subscriptions taken at Louisville, September, 1894,	\$50 00
Collected from advertisers,	114 00
Surplus from previous years,	25 00
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	\$189 00
Paid for printing,	\$145 00
Paid for clerical work,	7 00
Paid for mailing and expressing,	9 00
Incidentals,	6 00
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	\$167 00
Balance on hand,	22 00
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	\$189 00

A. BOREING, for Committee.

ON RESOLUTIONS.

1. *Resolved*, That we, the members of the Kentucky Conference, most heartily extend our sincere thanks to our beloved Bishop Foss for the kind, impartial, and efficient manner in which he has presided over us in our deliberations.

2. *Resolved*, That we extend our gratitude to Brother Clark, the pastor, and the members of Union Church, for their benevolent reception and hospitable manner in which they have provided homes for us and entertained us during the session.

3. *Resolved*, That we also extend our heartfelt gratitude to our people of Shinkle Church and to Churches of adjoining cities, and to other sister Churches, that have so readily opened their homes and given us such a hearty welcome.

4. *Resolved*, That we express our gratitude to the railroad companies for the reduced fare which they have so kindly granted to the members and delegates of our Conference.

5. *Resolved*, That we express to Brothers J. W. Deweese, E. L. Carson, Charles Atchison, and W. H. Spybey, who are going out of our Conference into new fields of labor for the Master, our hearty sympathy and undying love, wishing them God-speed, praying that great success may attend their ministry, and we shall heartily welcome them back to our Conference at any time in the future that they wish to return.

6. *Resolved*, That we express our most hearty appreciation and thanks to our beloved Secretary, Rev. Dr. Thomas Hanford, and his assistants, for the faithful, untiring, and efficient manner in which they have discharged their duties as our Secretaries.

7. *Resolved*; That in the furnishing of free transportation to the Conference by the Cincinnati, Newport, and Covington Street Car Company, that corporation has greatly facilitated our work, and added to our enjoy-

ment, besides materially reducing our expenses. The practical courtesy is thoroughly appreciated, and the generous corporation is heartily thanked; and we also thank the conductors and motormen for their gentlemanly treatment of those using such passes.

8. *Resolved*, That a copy of this action be sent to Mr. George M. Abbott, the Secretary of the company.

9. *Resolved*, That hereafter, when a brother is transferred into this Conference, we hereby request the Bishop making the transfer to transfer one of our number to an appointment of similar grade in the Conference from which the brother is transferred to this Conference.

We make this request for the present interest of our work and men, and in no wise to reflect upon the men transferred into this Conference.

A. BOREING,
C. J. HOWES,
D. STEVENSON.

"The wilderness and solitary place were glad for them ;
And the desert rejoiced and blossomed as the rose."

ROLL OF HONOR.

"The night cometh when no man can work."

Entered Ministry.	NAMES.	Born	Died	Entered Ministry.	NAMES.	Born	Died
1821	Philip Kennerly, . . .	1769	1822	.....	John A. Decker, . . .	.....	1844
1819	David Gray, . . . . .	.....	1823	.....	Ebenezer Patrick, . . .	.....	1844
1811	George Brown, . . . . .	.....	1823	1810	J. Brown,	1788	1856
1817	John R. Keach,	1795	1826	1857	Angus Bell,	1826	1861
1843	Daniel Black,	1795	1827	.....	William Holman, . . .	.....	1868
1821	Obadiah Harber, . . .	1790	1827	.....	Samuel Veach, . . . . .	.....	1868
1822	Nelson Dills, . . . . .	.....	1827	.....	Robert Stewart, . . .	.....	1868
1824	John Fisk,	1804	1829	1844	James H. Bristow, . .	1813	1870
1827	Greenup Jelly,	1806	1830	1839	C. B. Parsons,	1805	1871
1777	Levoy Cole,	1749	1830	.....	R. A. Cisney (no Memoir),	.....	.....
1787	Barnabas McHenry, . .	.....	1833	1845	James L. Greenup,.....	1805	1874
1809	Marcus Lindsay, . . .	.....	1833	1867	J. B. Gragson,	1832	1875
1829	Thomas P. Vance, . . .	.....	1833	.....	C. T. Hill, . . . . .	.....	1875
1786	Benjamin Ogden, . . .	1802	1834	.....	Adam Albritton, . . .	.....	1875
1808	Samuel Harrison, . . .	1772	1834	1848	I. F. Harrison,	1812	1876
1826	Joseph B. Power, . . .	1764	1835	1868	J. Fletcher Hanner, . .	1839	1876
1829	W. P. McKnight, . . .	.....	1835	1830	J. C. Harrison,	1809	1878
1831	M. M. Crosby,	1809	1835	1867	Nimrod R. Davis, . . .	1814	1879
1833	William Onten, . . . . .	.....	1835	.....	Thomas Rankin, . . .	1796	1881
1814	William Adams,	1785	1835	.....	J. C. C. Thompson, . .	.....	1882
1811	Thomas Landrum, . . .	1789	1835	.....	Wm. L. Furniss, . . .	1813	1883
1820	H. S. Duke,	1805	1836	1851	William Edmunds, . . .	1806	1884
1775	John Littlejohn, . . .	1756	1836	1874	Miles D. Murphy, . . .	.....	1885
1828	Hooper Evans,	1790	1837	1841	Z. M. Taylor,	1815	1885
1829	Thomas H. Gibbons, . .	1807	1838	1830	H. J. Perry,	1806	1885
1816	Absalom D. Fox, . . . .	.....	1838	1887	H. S. Wisner,	1847	1887
.....	H. S. Van Dyke, . . . .	.....	1828	1832	R. G. Gardiner, . . .	1806	1888
.....	George McNelly, . . . .	.....	1839	.....	J. P. Grinstead, . . .	1810	1888
.....	Elijah M. Bosley, . . .	.....	1839	1885	G. M. Clarke, . . . . .	.....	1889
1820	Absalom Hunt,	1773	1841	.....	William Wyatt, . . . .	.....	1890
1834	Alex. Robinson, . . . .	.....	1838	1831	J. G. Bruce,	1810	1891
1838	Peter O. Meeks,	1815	1841	1877	J. C. Gill,	1835	1891
1836	Edwin Roberts,	1816	1841	.....	J. R. Eads, . . . . .	.....	1891
.....	J. A. Humphrey, . . . .	.....	.....	.....	W. C. S. Ingram, . . .	1817	1893
.....	Richard Corwine, . . .	.....	1843	.....	F. P. Fitzgerald, . . .	.....	1893
.....	John Denham, . . . . .	.....	1843	.....	Martin L. Centers, . .	.....	1894
.....	Elihu Green, . . . . .	.....	1843	.....	E. A. Davis, . . . . .	.....	1894

NOTE.—The Kentucky Conference was organized in 1821, with twenty-one members. We have done our best to get all names and dates. Should any know of a name omitted, please send it in, and oblige

THE SECRETARIES.

MINUTES

OF THE

ELECTORAL CONFERENCE OF LAYMEN.

THE Seventh Electoral Conference of Laymen of the Kentucky Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church was held in Covington, Ky., September 27, 1895.

The following was the order of exercises: Hymn No. 770 of the Hymnal, "I love thy kingdom, Lord;" prayer; Scripture reading (1 Thess. v); business of the Conference; Hymn No. 797 of the Hymnal, "Blest be the tie that binds;" Apostles' Creed, led by B. P. Tevis, all uniting; Lord's Prayer, all joining; benediction, by C. B. Nordeman.

The temporary organization was as follows: Judge M. C. Hutchins, President; W. P. McLaughlin, Secretary; J. P. Shaw, Assistant Secretary.

Forty-nine delegates answered to their names as follows:

ASHLAND DISTRICT.

Ashland—J. W. Henderson.
Catlettsburg—
Coalton—L. F. Fearing.
East Point—Samuel K. Greer.
Flat Gap—J. H. Sturgell.
Flat Woods—
Fleming—
Greenup—H. L. Deitrich.
Louisa—L. T. McClure.
Maysville Circuit—Robert Hoop.
Olive Hill—
Paintsville—
Pikeville—
Salyersville—
Shelby—
Tolesboro—Bartley Harrison.
Tygart—
Vanceburg—

COVINGTON DISTRICT.

Asbury—D. F. North.
Augusta—H. B. Asbury.
Bellevue—Jos. Faber.
Bracken—
Covington :
 Main Street—W. B. Barsmith.
 Shinkle—W. P. McLaughlin.
 Union—R. T. Miller.
Dayton—M. P. Hill.
Foster—
Germantown—
Ludlow—John Miller.

Maysville—M. C. Hutchins.
Milldale—H. Feltman.
Mt. Olivet—Mark Insko.
Newport—L. H. Wilson.
Sardis—
West Covington—Geo. W. Clark.

GREEN RIVER DISTRICT.

Birmingham—
Bremen—
Bowling Green—
Caneyville—
Central City—
Deer Lick—
Earlington—
Hickory Grove—L. W. Mason.
Hopkinsville—
Marion—C. W. Andrews.
Milburn—
Morgantown—
No Creek—A. S. Bennett.
Onton—R. T. Davis.
Woodbury—

LEXINGTON DISTRICT.

Albany—R. F. Mills.
Bethel Ridge—Silas Wesley.
Gap Creek—
Gradyville—
Grant—H. C. Ackman.
Harrison—D. C. Insko.
Holly Hill—W. G. McClancey.
Lexington: Centenary—J. P. Shaw.

Middleburg—
 Nicholasville Circ't—H. J. Tomlinson.
 Pulaski Circuit—P. C. Newell.
 Riley Circuit—
 Salt Lick—A. T. Ham.
 Shelbyville and Oldham—
 L. C. Dunn.
 Somerset—W. J. Goodwin.

LOUISVILLE DISTRICT.

Bowling Green Circuit—
 Hardinsburg—
 Leitchfield—
 Louisville: Trinity—C. B. Nordeman.
 Wesley—E. S. Watts.
 Owensboro—J. K. Moore.
 Scottsville—B. F. Huntsman.
 Tompkinsville—
 Union Star—
 Vine Grove—G. H. Cannon.
 Woodsonville—

MIDDLESBOROUGH DISTRICT.

Barbourville and Middlesborough—
 Barbourville Circuit—
 Beattyville—
 Booneville—
 Campton—W. W. Manker.
 Clay—
 College Hill—G. P. Wyatt.
 Corbin—
 Estill—
 Harlan—
 Highland—N. D. Wilmot.
 London Circuit—W. Cloyd.
 Pineville—J. S. Bingham.
 Williamsburg and London—
 A. R. Dyché.
 Woodbine—
 Breathitt Circuit—R. E. Smith.
 Meadow Creek—J. M. Brown.

On motion of V. Boreing, the temporary organization was made permanent.

Revs. D. W. Clark and G. R. Frenger, a Committee from the Kentucky Annual Conference, were presented, who asked that this Conference meet in joint session with theirs at a time to be named. Agreed to, and the time fixed for 11 o'clock.

R. T. Miller, of Covington; E. S. Watts, of Louisville; Vincent Boreing, of London; J. P. Shaw, of Lexington; L. T. McClure, of Louisa; and H. W. Langbrake, of Newport, were nominated for election as delegates to the next General Conference.

R. T. Miller was declared elected delegate on first ballot, and Vincent Boreing on the third ballot.

J. P. Shaw and L. T. McClure were declared elected as reserves.

The following resolution, presented by C. B. Nordeman, was adopted:

"WHEREAS, Some of our Church organs have been discussing the advisability of districting our Bishops for a term of years; and

"WHEREAS, The peculiarity and harmony of our polity would be destroyed by districting our Bishops; and

"WHEREAS, Our people desire to think of *all* the Bishops rather than of any particular one as being theirs; therefore,

"Resolved, That it is the sense of this Electoral Conference of Laymen that the present arrangement continue, and no change should be made by our next General Conference."

The following resolution, presented by V. Boreing, was adopted:

"WHEREAS, There seems to be a desire upon the part of some to lift the time-limit of pastors entirely; and

"WHEREAS, Past history, so glorious in achievement, proves the wise arrangement of our present polity; therefore,

"Resolved, By this Electoral Conference of Laymen, that the present five-year term limit of pastors should not be disturbed by the General Conference of 1896."

On motion, Dr. B. P. Tevis was chosen to represent this Conference at the joint session of the Ministerial and Lay Conferences.

A communication from the Lay Association of the Cincinnati Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church was received, and, on motion of R. T. Miller, the following Committee was appointed by the President to consider the same: J. P. Shaw, L. W. Wilson, Geo. W. Clark, C. B. Nordeman, and W. P. McLaughlin.

A communication from T. A. Goodwin, Indianapolis, was received, and referred to the same Committee.

H. C. Weakley, Corresponding Secretary of Christ's Hospital, addressed the Conference in relation to the work of the Hospital. The members accepted an invitation to call and visit the Hospital, and Saturday afternoon was set for the time.

On motion of R. T. Miller, a vote of thanks was tendered to the Trustees of the Fourth Street Christian Church for the use of their lecture-room for the purpose of this Conference.

Adjourned.

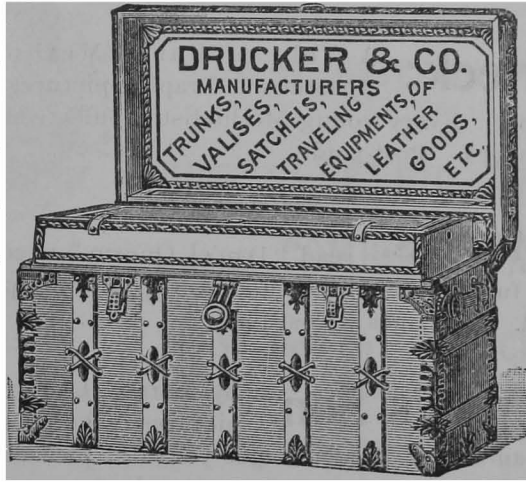
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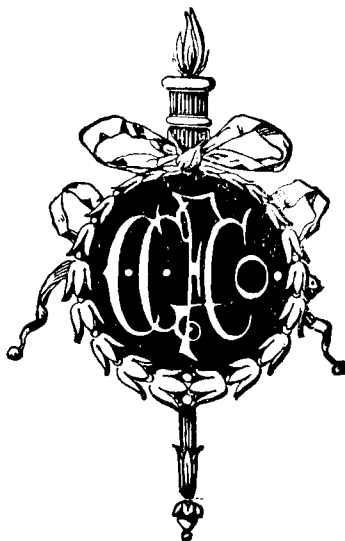
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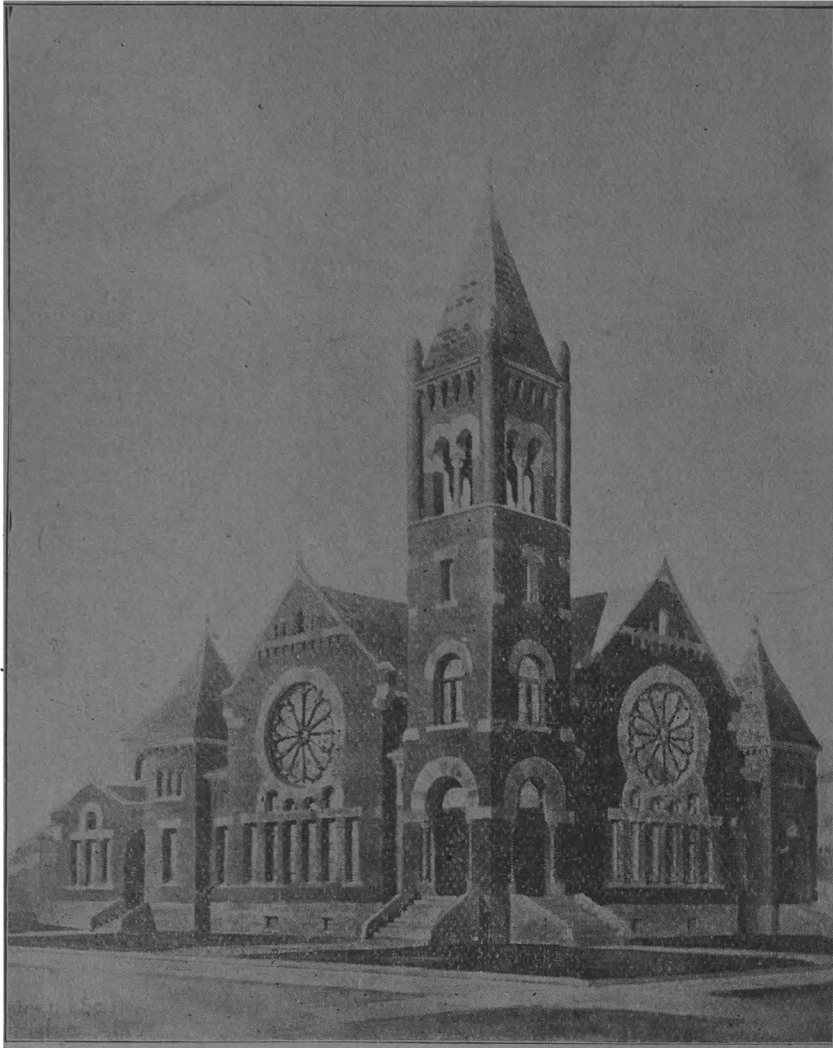
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